# ECAL FEE: preliminary simulation results and considerations for the choice of FEE



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### **KLOE ECAL performance in KLOE-2 and with neutrons**



### Maximum Np.e. in a cell (in KLOE)



At KLOE e/ $\gamma$  with max. energy (510 MeV) from Bhabha scattering or  $\gamma\gamma$  production

In practice, this is a quite rare case. Montecarlo simulations show that a particle spreads its energy into several celles and the total energy deposited from a bhabha into one cell extends from 0 MeV to 410 MeV at the  $10^{-4}$  level, as illustrated in fig. 2.



Figure 2: Distribution of the energy deposited by a 510 MeV bhabha in a 4.4  $\times$  4.4  $\rm cm^2$  read-out cell.

### **PMT signal and discriminator threshold in KLOE**







Constant fraction discriminators. Effective thresholds are in the range 4–5 mV: They correspond to signals originated by 3–4 photoelectrons or a 3–4 MeV photon at 2 m from PMT

	$N_{pe}/MeV$ (@ center)	$N_{pe}/MeV$ (@ end)	$N_{pe}/510 \text{ MeV}$ (@ end)
Kuraray	$\sim 1.1$	$\sim 1.8$	$\sim 909$
P.H.T.	$\sim 1.1$	$\sim 1.8$	$\sim 925$

Table 2:  $N_{pe}/MeV @$  center,  $N_{pe}/MeV @$  end and  $(N_{pe}/510 \text{ MeV } @$  end for a  $4.4 \times 4.4 \text{ cm}^2$ calorimeter read-out cell.

#### Constraints:

- minimum discriminator threshold 4-5 mV
- maximum HV for PMs divider is 2300 V typical HV 1700-1800 => G~1-3 x 10<sup>6</sup>
- preamplifier linear for signals up to 4.7 V (gain preamp ~ 2.5) => ~ 1.8V at discriminator
   level after 12-15 m cable



Many thanks to Alessandro Balla and P. Ciambrone to test preamp removal feasibility!!

### **Neutrino energy spectrum in DUNE**





Figure 89: Energy spectra of CC interacting neutrinos in the internal LAr target, having a mass of 1.01 ton, and considering a 120 GeV proton beam in both FHC and RHC modes.



### **Neutron detection efficiency**

thresholds 250 eV in STT and 1.1 p.e. in ECAL



<sup>10 19</sup>th May 2021 L. Di Noto I STT performances in SAND



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In SAND ECAL is assumed to mantain the same performance as in KLOE

### Beam, spill structure, and event rates in SAND



Beam power 1.2 MW 7.5 x  $10^{13}$  protons extracted every 1.2 s at 120 GeV 1.1 x  $10^{21}$  pot/year

Spill time structure (used in MC simulation – see M. Tenti talk)

- 9.6 µs per spill
- 6 batches, 84 bunches/batch
- 2 empty bunches
- 1 bunch:  $Gaus(\sigma = 1.5 ns)$
- $\Delta t$  bunches = 19 ns



Event rates expected in SAND ~84 interactions/spill  $\lesssim$ 1 interaction/spill in the  $\Rightarrow$  Event rates O(10 MHz) in the spill

O(100 Hz) global



### **Choice of FEE for SAND/ECAL**



#### Constraints on signal dynamic range

Minimum Np.e. detected: 2

Maximum Np.e.: ~2000 or more (see P. Gauzzi presentation)

- => not compatible with the preamp in the signal path (saturation at 800-1000 p.e.)
- => 4880 preamps most likely removed from PM bases

#### Two possible read-out schemes:



#### Meeting with CAEN:

they are studying a possible ready-to-go solution maintaining KLOE energy and time performance

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#### FERS: a scalable readout system



**DETECTOR SPECIFIC** 

COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE

- **FERS:** Front End ASIC + ADC/TDC + Scalable Readout Infrastructure
- Easy integration of new ASICs
- **Scalability:** from single stand alone version for evaluation, to 10k/100k channels with same electronics
- TDL: daisy chainable optical link protocol with data+sync
- Readout Tree:
  1 link = 16 FERS units
  1 Concentrator = 8 links = 128 FERS = 8k/16k channels
  Multiple Concentrators for unlimited readout...



1/10 Gb/s Eth, USB 3.0

#### picoTDC (FERS A5203) + ToT solution



#### **Digital CFD with interpolation**







## **MC simulation**

- Analyzed sample: sand-events.\*.digi.root and sand-events.\*.edep.root
- 100 files
- Total evts = 118592
- Total p.o.t =  $1.011 \times 10^{17}$
- **p.o.t.**/spill =  $7.5 \times 10^{13}$





## **Ecal digitization**

#### **Digitization of ECAL similar to KLOE MC:**

- Deposited energy propagated to PMT's with double exp. attenuation curve  $f(x) = Ae^{-\frac{x}{\lambda_1}} + (1 - A)e^{-\frac{x}{\lambda_2}}$
- Converted into p.e. number ⇒ 18.5 p.e./MeV (MIP at the module center ~ 40 p.e.)
- Light yield ~ 1 p.e./MeV of total energy
- Threshold = 2.5 p.e.
- Constant fraction discriminator at 15% of the signal
- Multihit TDC simulation (30 ns integration time + 50 ns dead time)





## **Event distributions: hit cells**

• Select only Barrel cells (ECAL center coord. = 0., 0., 0.)





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## Hit cells – N<sub>pe</sub>/cell



n. of pe





## Event with ~ 25000 pe/cell

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- $N_{pe} max = 24674$ , cell: 10 2 01
- $v_{\mu}$  on H: DIS

 $\nu_{\mu}p(quark d) \rightarrow \mu^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}\pi^{0}n\pi^{+}$ 

Primary vertex in the Ecal (r = 223 cm):

0) $\mu^-$	2.1~GeV
1) $\pi^+$	40.9~GeV
2) $\pi^{0}$	10.9~GeV
3) $\pi^0$	204  MeV
4) n	1.2~GeV
5) $\pi^+$	$431 \ MeV$

Total > 11000 particles P.Gauzzi

#### Contributions to cell 10 2 01

1)  $\pi^+$ 5)  $\pi^+$ 101)  $\gamma$  198 MeV parent = 3)  $\pi^{0}$ 180)  $\gamma$  6.1 GeV parent = 2)  $\pi^{0}$ 181)  $\gamma$  4.8 MeV parent = 2)  $\pi^0$ 3514)  $\pi^-$  3.0 GeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 3515)  $\pi^+$  467 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 3516)  $\gamma$  162 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 4179)  $\gamma$  1.8 GeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 4180)  $\gamma$  4.0 GeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 6344)  $\pi^+$  241 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 6345)  $\pi^-$  395 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 6347)  $\gamma$  770 MeV parent = 6346)  $\eta$  929 MeV parent =  $1)\pi^+$ 6744)  $\gamma$  10.2 GeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 6745)  $\gamma$  66 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 10334)  $\pi^+$  704 MeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 10335)  $\pi^-$  1.1 GeV parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 10337)  $\gamma$  116 MeV parent = 10336)  $\pi^0$  1.6 GeV 10338)  $\gamma$  1.5 GeV parent = 10336)  $\pi^0$  1.6 GeV **17** parent = 1)  $\pi^+$ 



## Events with high N<sub>pe</sub>/cell

Tot. events	118592	
Evts with signal in Ecal	79112	
$N_{pe}/cell > 2000$	1674	(2.1%)
$N_{pe}/cell > 5000$	317	(0.4%)

Primary vertex (N<sub>pe</sub> > 2000)





## Vertices in the fiducial volume

- Select events with the primary vertex in a fiducial volume 20 cm inside the inner surface of the Ecal
- 1129 events / 79112 total (1.4%)







N<sub>pe</sub>

## Evts with high N<sub>pe</sub>/cell

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Evts. in fid. vol.	1129		6	•	In fid. vol.
$N_{pe}/cell > 1000$	<b>79</b>	(7.0%)	5	1	Out of fid. vol.
$N_{pe}/cell > 2000$	31	(2.7%)	4 — 3 —		
$N_{pe}/cell > 3000$	17	(1.5%)	2		
$N_{pe}/cell > 5000$	9	(0.8%)		<b>.</b>	
			~ 1000 1500 2000	2500 3000	3500 4000 4500 5000

**Neutrino energy [GeV]:** •





## Evts with high N<sub>pe</sub>/cell

#### • Total number of cells











Studies with MC simulation of ECAL digitized response and signal dynamic range for the FEE choice are at an advanced stage.

Most likely 4880 preamps will be removed from PMT bases

Meeting with CAEN in October:

two possible read-out scheme are being studied by CAEN in realistic KLOE/SAND conditions (scintillating light + PMT base w/wo preamp) with the aim of proposing a ready-to-go solution to mantain KLOE energy and time resolution performance at an "affordable cost".



## Spare



## **Time simulation**

- TDC Multihit simulation: integration time 30 ns (starting from first p.e. time) 50 ns dead time
- Constant fraction simulation: 15% of the total p.e. number





