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Commissioning the LPMT readout electronics at Legnaro

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Legnaro setup overview

- **17 L** of LAB-based scintillator
- 16 GCUs, 48 2" PMTs
- 3 plastic scintillators for muons
- **BEC** used as **trigger** (external or based on multiplicity)

Main activities:

- BEC firmware development
- Setup energy calibration
- OSIRIS DAQ tests
- Coincidence analysis of BiPo events



BEC firmware developments

Firmware based on Filippo Marini's work for TTIM v2

- **porting to TTIM v3** complete (Andrea Triossi)
- **BEC-based** multiplicity trigger **implemented**
- **Prescaler** on the trigger validation **implemented**
- Periodic trigger **implemented**

OSIRIS DAQ tests

The first **OSIRIS DAQ tests** are successfully **finished**:

- The OSIRIS group with help of Andrea Serafini
- The DAQ software has been intalled at LNL
- DAQ-GCUs communication already tested
- Event building and storage of events tested
- DAQ online event building **tested**



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Setup energy calibration

Calibration with 22Na, 60Co, 137Cs •

• Energy scale calibration





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Charge [A. U.], 1e-5

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Counts [A.U.]

• Fit of Compton edge



LSMC: MC modeling software

- LSMC: Geant4-based Monte Carlo modeling for liquid scintillator detectors
- Adapted the software to our detector (thanks to Katharina von Sturm)
- Fixed a bug with incorrect hit values on a PMT (thanks to Yury Malyshkin)





Total PEs: 504

18

16

14

12

10

Correction procedure

• We need to match **nPEs** in *MC data* with **charge** in *real data*:

1) **Charge** \rightarrow **nPEs** in *real data* with a single PE calibration

=> 1 PE = 6.7e-7 charge [A.U.]





Correction procedure

2) Use Co60's Compton edge as reference to calculate the correction factor



=> correction factor is 59 / 257

Coincidence analysis of BiPo events

- We need to choose the optimal multiplicity
- "Optimal" means: still could see BiPo, the lowest background
- MC generated data with the correction to find the optimal multiplicity
- The multiplicity of 30 was chosen





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Data analysis and monitoring tool

The tool for data monitoring:

- Taking the processed GCU data
- Interactive visualization of the data:
 - Waveforms
 - Rates
 - Timestamps
 - Multiplicity
 - etc
- Store a metadata of a run
- All the output is available by link on Neptune.ai

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