# **Dead time correction factor**

### **Dead time**

The dead time correction factor, **D**, was calculated by following the method described in Flaminia's thesis (starting on page 213).

$$D = 1 + \frac{m}{k} = 1 + \frac{T_{Cam} + R_{PMT} \times T_{Window} \times t_{wf}}{T_{Window}}$$

- m number of events missed due to the dead time
- $\Box$  k number of real events detected by the camera during  $T_{nn}$  (total duration of a background acquisition run)
- T<sub>Window</sub> active time of the light sensors (time where neither the PMT waveforms nor the camera images are being readout)
   = 300ms (exposure time of the camera) + 184ms (time to activate all sensor rows)
- $\Box$   $T_{cam}$  effective amount of time it takes for the readout of the camera (30ms)
- $\Box$   $t_{wf}$  time required for the readout of each set of PMT waveforms (12ms)
- R<sub>PMT</sub>- PMT trigger rate (the true rate of events is approximated to this value, which is extracted from the trigger module rates).

$$\delta D = \sqrt{(\delta R_{PMT} \cdot t_{wf})^2 + (\delta t_{wf} \cdot R_{PMT})^2}$$

 $\delta R_{PMT}$  - standard deviation of the PMT trigger rate observed during the data taking campaigns  $\delta t_{wf}$  = 2 ms

## **Trigger Module Rates**

Example: trigger module rates from 4 to 14 Dec 2023





#### Pedestal and calibration runs were excluded



## Average Trigger Rate

- All the periods of time corresponding to bkg runs, from each different data campaign, were used to calculate the average trigger rate.
- For example, in **runs 40919 to 42848 (December 2023)** we can notice the presence of some outliers.
- However, removing these outliers (considering only trigger module rates < 5Hz) doesn't affect much the avg trigger rate.



For runs 19909-20415 (May 2023) the avg trigger difference is larger. But, in the end, this doesn't have a substantial impact on the correction factor D.



# Average Trigger Rate



#### Average Trigger Rate (outliers removed - trigger rate < 5Hz)



# **Preliminary Results**

	R <sub>рмт</sub> [Hz]	σ <sub>RPMT</sub>	D	R <sub>PMT</sub> [Hz] (trg<5Hz)	σ <sub>rpmt</sub>	D (trg<5Hz)	
Run 3 22-25 May 2023 [19909 - 20415]	1.7197	1.3538	1.0826 ± 0.0166	1.5531	0.6731	1.0806 ± 0.0087	Flaminia's results
Run 4 04-14 Dec 2023 [40919 - 42848]	1.2582	0.3796	1.0771 ± 0.0052	1.2578	0.3705	1.0771 ± 0.0051	Phase $R_{PMT}$ [Hz]DRun 130 $1.42 \pm 0.06$
Run 4 15-23 Jan 2024 [43886 - 45213]	0.9727	0.3202	1.0737 ± 0.0043	0.9727	0.3196	1.0737 ± 0.0043	Run 2 $3.5$ $1.104 \pm 0.009$ Run 3 $1.6$ $1.081 \pm 0.007$
Run 4 24Jan-02Feb 2024 [45252 - 46635]	0.94	0.32	1.0733 ± 0.0043	0.9398	0.3185	1.0733 ± 0.0043	4.5 
Run 4 05-06 Feb 2024 [46803-47023]	0.893	0.305	1.0727 ± 0.0041	0.893	0.305	1.0727 ± 0.0041	
Run 4 15Feb - 05Mar2024 [48055-50891]	0.9067	0.3241	1.0729 ± 0.0043	0.9054	0.3064	1.0728 ± 0.0041	Figure 6.14: Trigger rate monitored during Run 3 in a time of 1 hour. An average rate of 1.6 Hz was measured, with a standard deviation of 0.5 Hz.

# backup

#### 24-25 Fev 2023

#### Runs 9888-10131

#### (2023-02-24 14:01:44 2023-02-25 13:55:57)







24 Jan - 2 Fev 2024 (runs 45252-46635)

45 r







10