Status of the TOP calibration system

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Light distribution



Progresses

- → Picolaser characterization
- \rightarrow Module 1 assembly
- \rightarrow Characterization of new MM fibers
- → Characterization of SM bundle
- \rightarrow Mechanical integration in BelleII

Laser stability studies



Laser beam profile

In collaboration with Alessandro Re (Univ. Torino)



Module 1: Multimode bundle

Multimode fiber bundle with 9 fibers 2 meters long ended with SMA ferrule



Bundle prototype (installed on module 1)

Step index Cladding = 240 μ m Core = 105 μ m Single fiber efficiency (SFE) = (105 / 510)² = 4.2 %

SFE = 1.6%

New bundles (do be installed on future modules) Graded Index Cladding = 240 μ m Core = 65 μ m



Grin Lens numerical aperture

Setup for NA measurement with CCD Multimode fiber with grin lens NA=0.6

image map (mm)

histopos Entries 1902592 Mean x 7.161 500 15.55 Mean y 1.844 RMS x RMS v 2.208 20 400 300 15 200 100 6 8 10 12 Beam profile x (mm)

NTS50M/28 THOR



Module 1: Terminal optics

Spread the light with a grin lens implemented at the end the fiber



Block to integrate cylinder with the quartz bar box

Grin lens at the microscope



Grin lens

Assembling of the cylinders with the fibers

K mm

Open washer



O-ring



Module 1 integration



Problems:

Mechanical interference between the supports and the honeycomb \rightarrow change injection angle from 15° to 17°

Gas leakage due to defective O-ring \rightarrow sealed with silicon rubber on Module 1 \rightarrow O-ring changed in in the supports Module 1





MC simulation for module 1

- Light input angle 17 degree
- Realistic gaussian angular distribution of each light point



Attenuation in graded index fibers

New multimode fibers

Graded Index Cladding = 240 μ m Core = 65 μ m SFE = 1.6%

Time spread < 1 ps / m Lower piping efficiency (smaller core) Never tested for 405 nm light

Attenuation measurements done with CCD setup in Torino



Piping efficiency

Optimal laser operation point: 14 pJ/pulse, 100kHz (lifetime > 5 yr) \rightarrow 10 kHz max in order to copy with the DAQ limitation

Piping efficiency of each light source

 $\epsilon = SFE_{SM} \times SFE_{MM} \times attenuation = 2 \times 10^{-5} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.95 = 3 \times 10^{-7}$

 $N\gamma$ /pulse = 2.8 x 10⁷

→ ~ 9 photons/(pulse x source)
→ ~0.15 photons/(pulse x channel)



Actions that can be taken:

- \rightarrow increase fiber core
- \rightarrow SM bundle with cores only
- \rightarrow reduce the size of the SM bundle
 - \rightarrow 1 spare every two modules
 - \rightarrow minimize dead areas

Towards precise SFE_{SM} measurement



Grants alignment allowing to adjust the bundle-fibre disance at 0.1 mm level

Analysis of light distribution and piping efficiency ongoing



Light output form 16 fibers randomly distributed in the bundles

Fiber routing on the detector



Studies for mechanical support for the MM bundle connectors are ongoing

Conclusions

Done:

The MM bundle prototype has been successfully integrated in the Module 1

Attenuation in the new MM fibers has been measured

The setup for the GRIN lens numerical aperture is ready and working

The setup for study of the piping efficiency on the SM bundle is ready and working

Plans:

Irradiation studies at Legnaro \rightarrow tricky for SM fibers due to connectors

Complete laser characterization

Produce a new SM bundle prototype with smaller radius

Backup

Experimental setup in Torino



Signal processing – I

DC offset is subtracted fitting the first points of



6

59.8

Signal processing – II



Signal processing - III



Results

Time resolution study repeated for different laser tunings and different HV value

From <n_pe> the contamination from > 1 photoelectron events can be calculated



Results

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