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PANGEA – The PANda GErmanium Array

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Triple Detectors

Common development with DEGAS (NuStar@FAIR)
 Details on the detectors by Ivan next week!







Integration into PANDA

Detector control system

Digital DAQ system



PANGEA

- Study of Ξ⁻ hyperatoms and ΛΛ hypernuclei
 Energy range < 1 (10) MeV
- PANGEA integrated into PANDA
 - Limited space
 - Strong magnetic field
 - High hadronic background (≤ 4 MHz p̄C)





Integration - Optimization

- Fixed target experiment

 Background peaking forward
- Hyperatoms/-nuclei at rest: Isotropic distribution of γ
 Shifted spherical geometry to even out background (R=40 cm, O = 20 cm)
- Placement options:

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- Tilted detectors (18 x 3)
- Straight detectors (20 x 3)



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Integration - Efficiency



Absorption in target system included!

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Mechanical Integration



Mechanical Integration

- Stability tested in simulations
- Flexible setup allows modifications of geometries









Transformation of setup

- Quick transformation of setups
 required
- Modules simplify accessibility and maintainability of the germanium detectors





Process	Time requirement
Move PANDA to maintenance position	1 week
Remove EMC endcap	1-2 weeks
Detach STT and remove MVD and beam pipe (central frame)	2-3 weeks
Install target system and beam pipe (central frame), reattach STT	1 week
Build up PANGEA	1 week
Move and calibrate hyperatomic/hypernuclear setup into target spectrometer	1 week
Move $\overline{P}ANDA$ to beam position	1 week
Cool down magnet, pumping, final calibration and commissioning	2 weeks
Total	10-12 weeks



DCS - PANDA

- PANDA uses EPICS
- Distributed control system







DCS - PANGEA



- DCS subnet for PANGEA
- IOC for each individual triple detector





DCS - PANGEA detectors

- DCS Board
 - Control and monitoring
 - Prototyping with BBB
 - Common FAIR development of radiation hard board (RISC-V under investigation)





DAQ of PANGEA

- Digital readout
- EMC digitizers suitable:
 - 14 bit
 - 80 MSa/s
 - 64 channels
 - → single module for full PANGEA
 - Adjustable firmware
 - → Energy extraction implementable in firmware



Pawel Marciniewski, TWEPP-2017

Moving window deconvolution

- Original signal with exp. Decay $f(t) = \begin{cases} A \exp(-\frac{t}{\tau}) & t \ge \\ 0 & t < \end{cases}$
- Deconvolution

$$A[n] = x[n] + \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} x[k]$$

= $x[n] - \left(1 - \frac{1}{\tau}\right) x[n-1] + A[n-1]$

- Shortening of the signal (high rate) $_{MWD_M[n] = \nabla_M A[n]} = A[n] - A[n - M]$
- Low pass (trapezoidal) filter

$$MA_{L}[n] = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{k=n-M}^{n-1} MWD_{M}[k]$$

= $MA_{L}[n-1] + \frac{1}{L}(MWD_{M}[n] - MWD_{M}[n-L])$

Applicable in FPGA



Pulse shape analysis

- More information entangled in signal
- Digitization allows to analysis the full signal
 Study of the riging odge



- Recover effects of magnetic fields
- Recover radiation damage

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HPGe in Magnetic field

- Increased rise time by curling of charge carriers within the crystal
- Broadened and shifted Co-60 line

fADC: Struck SIS3300, 8 chan., 100 MSa/s, 12 bit

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Rise time dependance





A. Sanchez Lorente et al., NIM A 573.3 (2007)

Rise time correction



Ξ--²⁰⁸Pb - Online calibration



Magnetic fields results



Correction allows recovery

A. Sanchez Lorente et al., NIM A 573.3 (2007)

Radiation damage

- Neutron irradiation:
 - Decrease of HPGe performance
 - Trapping of charge carriers (holes)





E. H. Seabury et al. 2013 IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference (2013 NSS/MIC), Seoul, 2013,



PANGEA - radiation damage

- PANDA: crystals with up to 1*10¹⁰ n/cm² within experiment (180 days)
- Test beam @ COSY (FZ Jülich, Germany)
- E.-m.-cooled prototype with 1 EUROBALL crystal (n-Type)
 - Neutrons produced in p(2.78 GeV/c)+C: similar to p
 FANDA
 - − 5.6*10¹⁰ n/cm² in 5.5 days
 → 94 days of PANDA





γ Spectrum after irradiation





AGATA – radiation damage

- Segmented detectors
- Extract interaction position within the crystal





After correction

B. Bruyneel et al. Eur. Phys. J. A (2013) 49: 61



Pulse shape analysis

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- EUROBALL crystals not segmented!
- PSA allows to extract interaction depth
 - Information in rising edge
 - Rise time not unique
 - Current signal has unique r dependence
 → T(I_{max}) –T(q₁₀)
- fADC: CAEN v1724, 8 channel, 100 MSa/s, 14 bit

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Data analysis



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Application of the correction



Results



TRIGA – new tests

- More systematic test required
- TRIGA fission reactor at Mainz university
 - Up to 100 kW
 - High flux of neutrons
 - Fast neutron spectrum poorly known
- Pre-test with scintillating detector performed in january
 - Analysis ongoing





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Summary

- PANGEA shares its detectors with DEGAS
- PANGEA designed to perform within PANDA spectrometer
- Distributed DCS system using EPICS
- Digital PSA useful to recover from the effects of the magnetic field and radiation damage

