ECAL LED system update

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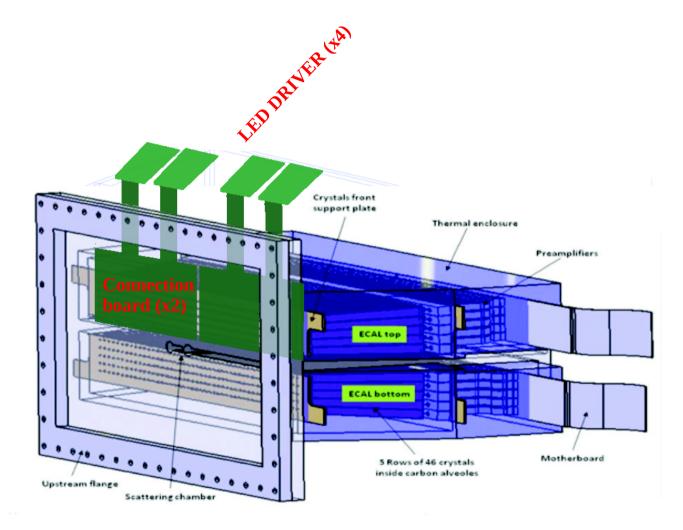
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ECAL LMS overview

Design: individual bi-color LEDs mounted in front of each PbWO₄ crystal.

Components:

- Main controllers (2 x)
- Driver Boards (8 x)
- Connection boards (4 x)
- LEDs (442 x)



Main controller - drivers

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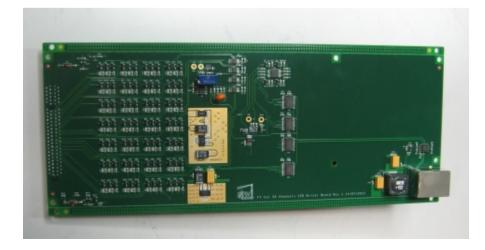
- Provides communication with the system through Ethernet/USB interfaces.
- Handles 4 driver boards.
- Integrated in HPS slow controls via EPICS softIOC.
 - Expert GUI
 - User GUI



2 independent controllers, one for ECAL TOP, one for ECAL BOTTOM. Clock is propagated from the first to the second for synchronization

Driver board

- Hosts **56** independent LED pulser circuits.
- Communicates via I²C with the main controller, through Ethernet-like cable
- Mounted out of the calorimeter enclosure, it is connected to the LED board.



Connection board - LEDs

Connection board

- PCB mounted inside the calorimeter enclosure to connect LEDs to the Drivers.
- Calorimeter mechanical enclosure was modified with a feed-trough for the PCI-like connectors.



LEDs

- RAPID 56-0352 bicolor blue/red LEDs (common cathode)
 - Different color have different sensitivity to radiation damage in the crystals
- All LEDs were individually tested before being mounted in the system
 - Dynamic range 2.5 V
 - Pulse width < 150 ns

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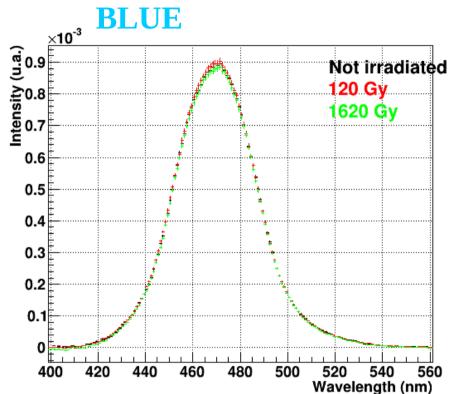
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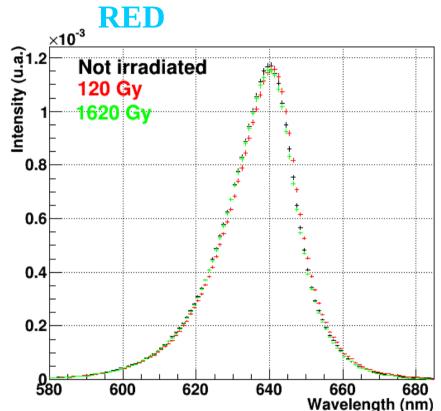
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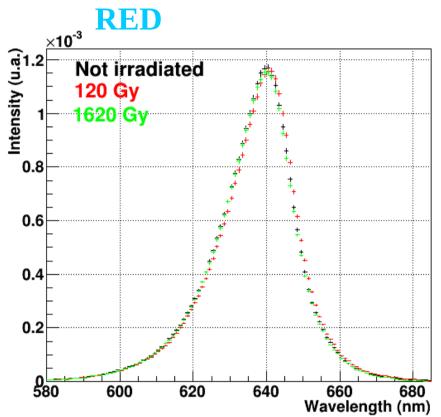
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Neutrons:

- LEDs exposed to neutron flux ~ 4 10^{11} n/cm² @ 14 MeV, equivalent to ~ 2 10^{6} mrem
- Expected neutron flux in Ecal: 10 mrem/hour

No damage was seen. System accuracy not better than 15% (normalization)



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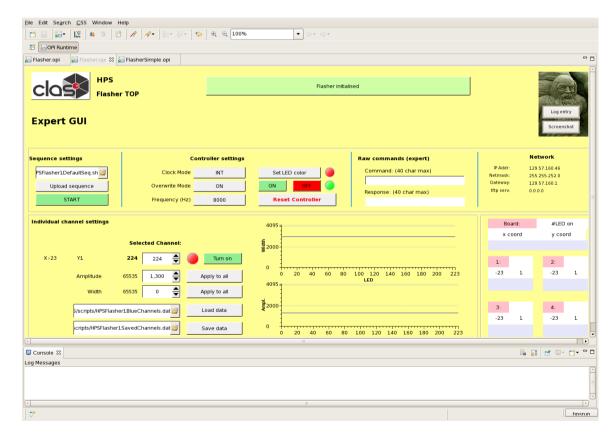
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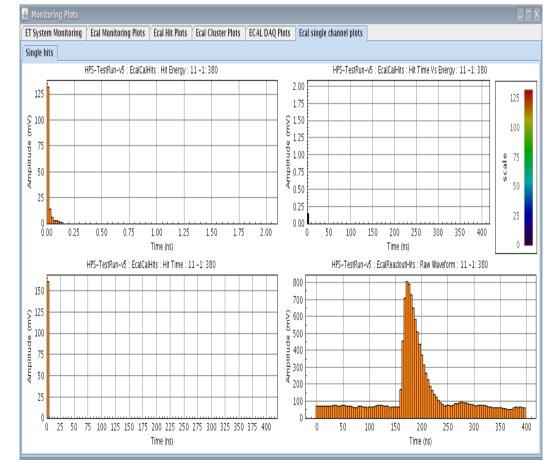
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- Specific HPS-Java Online Monitoring System configuration
 - Event display
 - Debug mode
 - Run mode: online analysis



ECAL LMS: engineering run performances

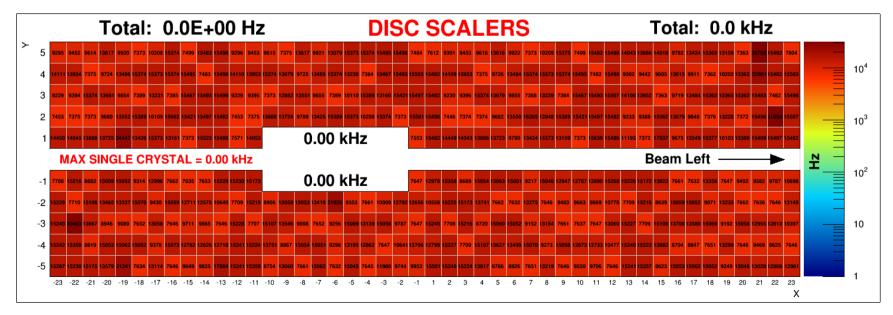
HPS-LMS has been extensively used during the 2015 engineering run

Ecal Commissioning

- Individually check all channels: identify bad cables/swaps/..
- Quick 2-minutes test of all channels via discriminators scalers

Trigger Commissioning

• Switch on a given channels pattern and verify trigger system responds as expected



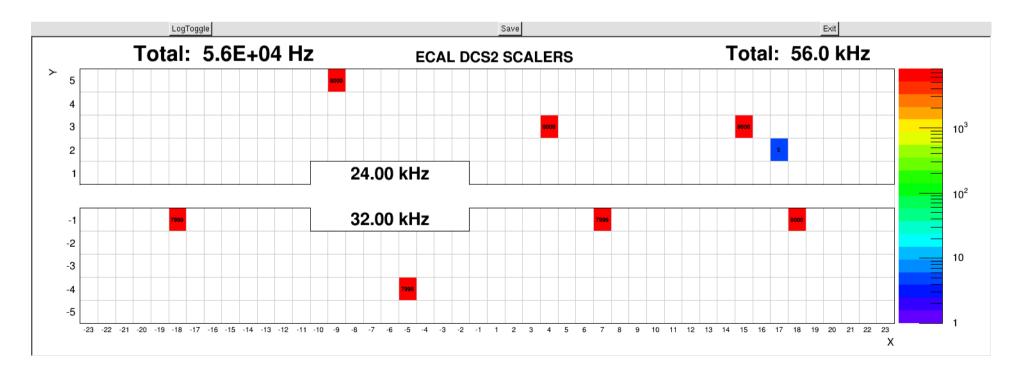
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ECAL LMS stability studies

The LMS can be used to measure the stability of the Ecal and acknowledge any variation in a channel response

Procedure:

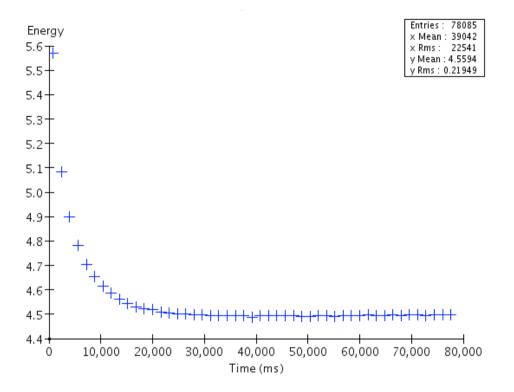
- LED sequence: 8 LEDs on at time / 10 s
- Evaluate average channel response
- Compare with previous measurements



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Data analysis

- For each channel, select events with energy greater than a certain threshold (to exclude cross-talk events)
- Exclude first events, close to the LED switch-on instant t₀
 - Cut on the event time (wrt t₀)
 - Determine LED "decay-time" τ and cut after 5τ



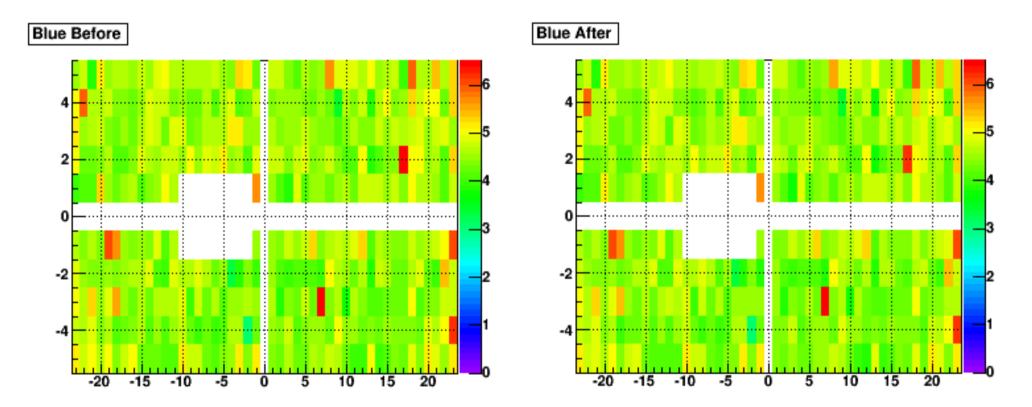
The procedure is currently implemented offline within HPS-Java.

- Current effort is to have this implemented **online** via the Monitoring Application.
- Preliminary version of the code written. Need to validate it.
- Cross-check results with the offline version.

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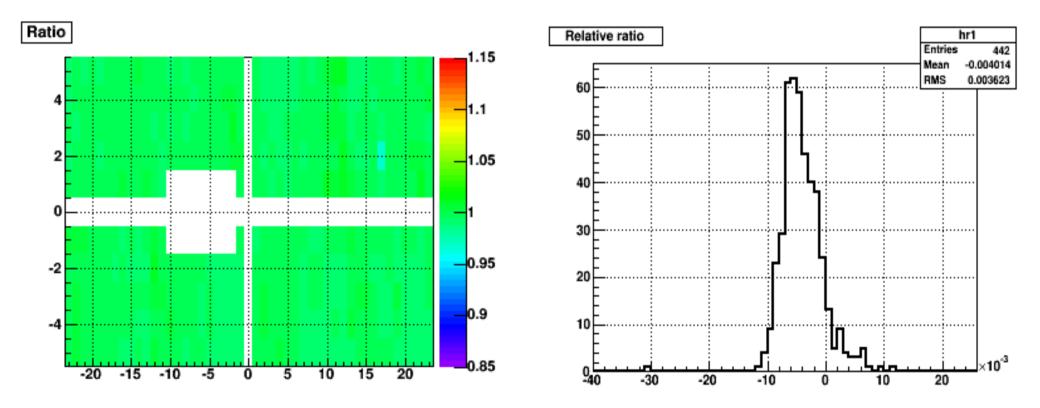
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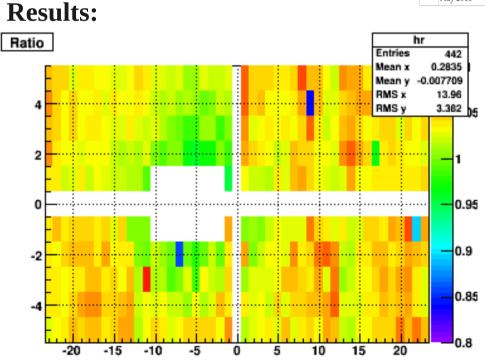
Reproducibility is better than 1% for almost all channels (same result with RED color)

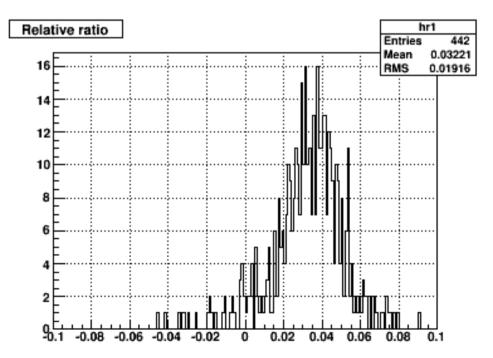
ECAL LMS stability studies: preliminary results

Engineering Run data (blue only)

- Beginning: 11 March
- End: **19 May**





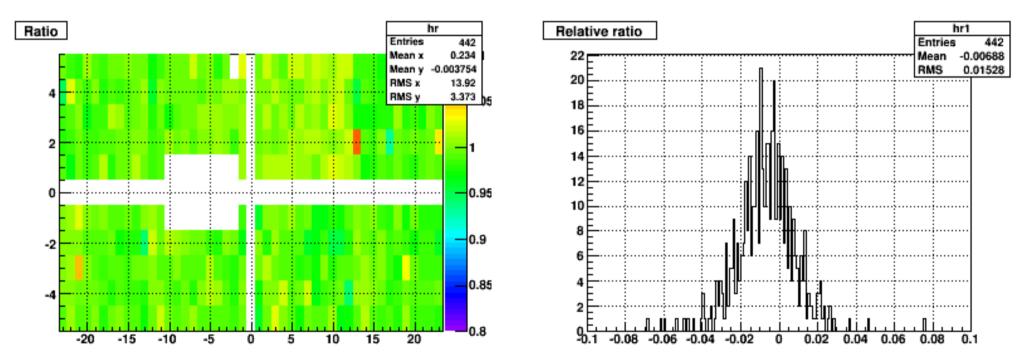


ECAL LMS: light annealing

LMS can be used to recover PbWO, EM radiation damage via light-annealing

- Turn on the LEDs continuosly: "DC-mode"
- Use a custom sequence: 24 LEDs on / time, 5 minutes / LED

Verify that this does not change the LED response itself: perform a measurement, start a DC sequence (~12 h), perform another measurement and compare



Conclusions

- The Led Monitoring System is installed in HPS and is fully operational
- The system has extensively been used during the Enginerring Run
 - Ecal Commissioning
 - Trigger Commissioning
- Further work is necessary to use it to measure Ecal long-term stability (radiation damage)
 - Complete the integration of the sequence analysis in the online monitoring system and in the conditions system
 - Compare offline and online results
 - Conclude the analysis of Engineering Run measurements