ECAL LED system update

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**ECAL LMS overview**

Design: individual bi-color LEDs mounted in front of each PbWO$_4$ crystal.

**Components:**

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

Main controller

- 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

- 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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**Neutrons:**
- LEDs exposed to neutron flux $\sim 4 \times 10^{11} \text{n/cm}^2 @ 14 \text{ MeV}$, equivalent to $\sim 2 \times 10^6 \text{ mrem}$
- Expected neutron flux in Ecal: 10 mrem/hour

**No damage was seen. System accuracy not better than 15% (normalization)**
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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
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
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 $t_0$
  - Cut on the event time (wrt $t_0$)
  - Determine LED “decay-time” $\tau$ and cut after $5\tau$

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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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

**Results:**
**ECAL LMS: light annealing**

LMS can be used to recover PbWO$_4$ EM radiation damage via light-annealing

- Turn on the LEDs continuously: “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 Engineering 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