Integration of GET electronics on TPC for HIC program at RIBF

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RIBF-SPiRIT exp: study of symmetry energy for high dense region ($\rho^2 2\rho_0$)

$$E(\rho, T=0, \delta) = \varepsilon(\rho, \delta=0) + \underline{S(\rho)\delta^2}$$

- Study of density dependent symmetry energy.
 - Mainly for high dense region.
- Study with asymmetric dense matter realized with heavy "RI" collision.
- $\rightarrow \rho^2 \rho_0$ with HI collisions at RIKEN-RIBF
 - Same-Z, different-N.
 - Control coulomb effect.





RIKEN RIBF



SAMURAI Spectrometer

Superconducting Analyzer for Multi particles from Radio Isotope Beams



Setup of SPiRIT Dayone experiment





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SPiRIT-TPC as tracker for multi particles from HIC

Measure differential flow and yield ratios for (π⁺ & π⁻), (p & n), (³H & ³He) in Heavy RI Collisions at E/A=300MeV



Series of SPiRIT TPC talk

- Integration of GET electronics on TPC for HIC program at RIBF (T. Isobe)
- Current Status of SπRIT Time-Projection Chamber Project (M. Kurata-Nishimura)
- The SπRIT-TPC data acquisition system and analysis framework (Y. Ayyad)
- Design of Gating grid driver for SπRIT Time Projection Chamber (S. Tangwancharoen)
- Photogrammetry measurements of the SpiRIT TPC (J. Barney)
- Garfield Simulation of the SpiRIT TPC Field Cage (J. Estee)

R&D for SPiRIT-TPC readout electronics

- We planned to use STAR-TPC readout system.
- \rightarrow ADC 10bit, 512SCA type FADC.
- \rightarrow R&D terminated now.
- Required performance: high DAQ rate (~1kHz) and good ADC resolution (>10bit). Z=1 particle measurement in the chamber where Z>50 beam passing through.
- \rightarrow Employment of **GET** system. <u>General Electronics for TPC</u>.
 - R&D by GET (General Electronics for TPC) Collaboration for the next generation of readout electronics. France-USA(-Japan) Collaboration.
 - Not only for SPiRIT-TPC.
 - Make it possible to readout 12bit ADC 512 samples from 12000 pads under 1kHz DAQ rate.



Novel ASIC Chip by GET project: AGET

GET.

Architecture

- 64 analog channels : CSA, Filter, SCA, Discriminator
- Auto triggering : discriminator + threshold (DAC)
- Multiplicity signal : analog OR of 64 discriminators
- Address of the hit channel(s); 3 SCA readout modes : all, hit or specific channels



- **4 charge ranges/channel :** 120 fC, 240 fC, 1 pC & 10 pC
- 16 peaking time values : 50 ns to 1 μs
- **Fsampling :** 1 MHz to 100 MHz
- Possibility to bypass the CSA and to enter directly into the filter or SCA inputs
- Input current polarity : positive or negative

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Selective digitization : improvement of DAQ rate limit



- Digitize only the channel with hit register.
 - Most of the TPC channel have pedestal data.
 - \rightarrow loss of conversion time
- Rate at 512 time-bins and 8 hit channels: 4500 Hz

Integration of GET electronics on SPiRIT-TPC

- Interface to TPC
 - A board to connect AsAd board to TPC has to be made by GET user.
- Interface to DAQ
 - Use need to integrate GET daq to local DAQ system so that the data taken by GET can be analyzed with the other detector information.
 - In addition, the software for the analysis of the data and the software for monitoring of TPC have to be made.
 - There are common parts which can be made as general monitoring software.
 - Temperature of the boards. Voltage and current supplied to boards.

Development of interface board: ZAP

- Interface board has been developed to mount GET electronics on TPC.
 - For matching of the connector
 - Protection of the circuit



- Three issues addressed in terms of the development.
 - Space issue
 - Should be fit within 17cm. Size of AsAd is same as VME board.
 - Noise level
 - Noise contribution is from AsAd, ZAP and TPC capacitor
 - Specified ADC dynamic range of 10.5 bit equates to rms noise = 2.8 ADC counts
 - <u>Best Scenario: AsAd+ZAP+TPC rms ~ 3.0 ADC</u>
 - Transfer function (i.e. Gain)
 - Also contribution is from AsAd, ZAP and TPC capacitor

3 Interface boards were made as prototype

- 1st: for testing with smaller TPC
- 2nd: made with flexible board
 expensive
- 3rd: rigid board (final)



Designed/Made by H. Baba





Noise Analysis: 2nd board

Pedestal: 1 Event 5 Channels

Pulser: 1 Event 5 Channels



Noise shield made large noise



	GET	GET + ZAP	GET + ZAP + TPC
(1)RMS ADC w/ full ZAP	2.55	6.37	5.31
(2)RMS ADC w/ stripped ZAP	-	5.85	4.02



ZAP has Ag shield layer which increases the ZAP capacitance: Remove Ag layer \rightarrow Reduce C_{in} \rightarrow Reduce noise

120fC, 233nsec

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Dynamic Range

- Assuming RMS = 3.1 ADC counts
- Signal:Noise = 20:1
- Minimum signal is pion with KE_{cm} = 90 MeV
- ADC = 4096 is maximum signal



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Assembly of electronics (2015, Feb.)

- Electronics for half of TPC pads were mounted.
- Trigger is made with coincidence of anode wire signals.
- Event size: 5.6MByte/eve (i.e. full readout)





PedestalSigma



σ(pedestal)



Very good



Peak ADC (Pulser 3.2V)



~4% of pads show the gain amplitude of less than half of that of majority

Gain deviation of the electronics

- Large gain deviation causes:
 - Bad dE resolution.
 - Bad position resolution.
 - Make it difficult to set threshold of discriminator.
- Origin of this problem is CSA output DC value.
- This problem can be fixed by replacing some components on the AsAd.
- →ongoing.



Upgrade in the future Artificial registering hit pattern register



- Artificial registering of hit register with MuTANT.
- Easier to set the threshold of discriminator.
 - Data of neighboring pad is needed to get track position.
 - Signal of neighboring pad is smaller.
- Artificial registering should be finished within 2msec.
 - Evaluation of algorithm is necessary.

Summary

- Integration of GET electronics on SPiRIT-TPC is proceeded for the study of symmetry energy term of nuclear EoS.
- We succeeded to take cosmic(/beta-ray) data with half of pads of SPiRIT TPC.
- Massive readout of 12k channels is supposed to be ready sooner after mounting all of upgraded modules.
- First physics run:¹³²Sn+¹²⁴Sn, ¹¹²Sn+¹⁰⁸Sn
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