Ashra/NuTel Technical Design

Ashra meeting @UHawaii, 1/9/2004 K.Ueno

- Electronics chain
- Optics chain
- Schedule/conclusion

Electronics chain

- Analog → Yankun, digital → Yuri, DAQ → JingGe.
- Based on 10bit-40MHz ADC and FPGA.
- System test of the 1st version later this month.
- Preamp: OK in the Lulin test more than a year ago. Charge amp. or current. Basically the same PCB pattern.

1st Prototype inNight Sky BackgroundMeasurementMade in 5 months from scratch.



Looked at a sky, a mountain, a star to see the rates.



experiments with and without BG3

Preamplifier test with test pulse Q~3*10^7 e (~10 p.e.)



Trigger



NSB Trigger Rate

NSB is manageable. N=10⁷MC, (32x32)Pixels

For 10 Hz order NSB trigger rate, the Trigger Configurations are:

 $1m^2, 0.5^{02}$

25ns

Single Pixel Trigger: H=5 H-L Trigger : (H,L)=(5,1) Duo Trigger : H=3 Sum Trigger1: (H,A)=(1,7) Sum Trigger2: (H,A)=(2,6)

8 Npe

50ns Single Pixel Trigger: H=6 H-L Trigger : (H,L)=(6,1) Duo Trigger : H=4 Sum Trigger1: (H,A)=(1,9) Sum Trigger2: (H,A)=(2,8)



Schematics of electronics



NuTel Optics

- Use ASHRA optics up to 1st Image Intensifier (II)
- II image MAPMT via *plastic* optical fiber



- Match MAPMT pixel size of 2mm
- Contacted **Taiwan Fiber Optics Co.** for assembly Will be made in 4 to 5 months





Quartz Lenses



Cangaroo's Winston Cone

LHCB Lens







Liouville's theorem: "phase space is conserved" Hard to beat.





"Ganging" of IIs or mirrors in the same pixel of MAPMT increasing an effective mirror size.



NuTel system can be used for ASHRA trigger. Poor-man's macro cell w. fiber instead of silicon.



Conclusion

- Electronic chain will be ready in March. It is being tested now.
- Optical chain will be hopefully ready in April or May. We just started.
- Will try a bench test of the whole system around May. Some small-scale test will be possible earlier.
- Need more thought on trigger, calibration, alignment etc.