The Mu2e Experiment STM HPGe Detector Update Steven Tickle

Mu2e

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STM REQUIREMENTS - RECAP



STM is actually 34m from the end of the detector on the right!



STM REQUIREMENTS - PERFORMANCE

- Have FWHM ~2keV for all decays of interest
- Be able to handle ~1-4kHz photon count rate @ 0-2 MeV
- Electronics support for collection within 800-1000ns windows
- Withstand fast neutron radiation damage during operation





STM REQUIREMENTS - ENERGY

Background measurements:

- 347 keV X-ray 2p-1s transition in aluminium
- 1807 keV nuclear capture and conversion of aluminium to magnesium, with neutron kickout
- 844 keV emission from converted magnesium, lacking neutron kickout



For stopped muons, the decay will produce electrons with energies identifiable from the muon mass DIO: Decay In Orbit (muon stops), Reco – Nuclear Recoil Tail



LIVERPOOL DETECTOR SETUP











HPGE PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK - ORTEC

Expectation for Detector 1

- -4.5kV bias voltage
- Resolution (FWHM) @ 1.33MeV (2.3keV warranted, 2.3keV measured)
- Peak-to-Compton ratio: (60:1 warranted, 64:1 measured)
- Relative efficiency @ 1.33MeV (70% warranted, 78% measured)
- Peak shape FWTM/FWHM (2.0 warranted, 2.0 measured)
- Resolution at 122keV (1.5keV warranted, 0.817keV measured)
- Amplifier shaping time 6uS

Expectation for Detector 2

- -4.8kV bias voltage
- Resolution (FWHM) @ 1.33MeV (2.3keV warranted, 2.3keV measured)
- Peak-to-Compton ratio: (60:1 warranted, 64:1 measured)
- Relative efficiency @ 1.33MeV (70% warranted, 73% measured)
- Peak shape FWTM/FWHM (2.0 warranted, 2.0 measured)
- Resolution at 122keV (1.5keV warranted, 0.819keV measured)
- Amplifier shaping time 6uS



HPGE PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK - LIVERPOOL

Measurements for Detector 1

- Resolution (FWHM) @ 1.33MeV (2.49±0.01keV measured)
- Peak-to-Compton ratio: (58.6:1 measured)
- Relative efficiency @ 1.33MeV (80±4% measured)
- Peak shape FWTM/FWHM (1.93 measured)
- Resolution at 122keV (1.09keV measured)

This is acceptable, but not great.

Measurements for Detector 2

- Resolution (FWHM) @ 1.33MeV (2.14±0.01keV measured)
- Peak-to-Compton ratio: (63:1 measured)
- Relative efficiency @ 1.33MeV (71±4% measured)
- Peak shape FWTM/FWHM (1.87 measured)
- Resolution at 122keV (0.88keV measured)

This is good!



WHAT NEXT?

- FNAL requires digital electronics and not analogue systems, which will need to be attached to the HPGe system
- Functions need to be fit to model the efficiency curves and FWHM linearity for each detector, which is currently ad-hoc
- Detectors need to be confirmed for purchase from Ortec before they get fit to a portable system designed for overseas transport to mu2e
- Investigation into system neutron damage is problematic due to high unit cost for practical methods, but will have to occur during deployment with annealing ongoing