



Irradiation Experiments at Caltech for BTL Radiation Study

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Introduction



A Question from the Fermilab Director's Review

"Effect on time resolution related to the instantaneous TID (rad/hour). From your 25 kGy after 10 years, we can derive 2.5 kGy per year i.e., 0.5 Gy/hour (50 rad/hour). Measurement of assembled BTL with MIP during irradiation should be performed before going to further. The noise induced from the scintillating tile can deteriorate the timing resolution."

Our Plan: Six Experiments of Two Types

- One total ionization dose (TID:y) and two total neutron/proton fluence (TF:n/p) for BTL sensors from selected vendors.
- Three radiation induced photocurrent/readout noise (RIN) and coincidence timing resolution (CTR) under the expected dose rate and hadron (n/p) flux. These experiments follow R. Mao *et al.*, Paper N32-4 and N32-5, *IEEE NSS Conference Record* (2009).



Data from MTD TDR, assuming 5×10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹ and 3,000 fb⁻¹, and a safety factor of 2, a la. M. Lucchini, MTD Barrel Sensors Meeting, May 8, 2019

CMS MTD	η	n _{eq} (cm ⁻²)	n _{eq} Flux (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Proton (cm ⁻²)	p Flux (cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	Dose (Mrad)	Dose rate (rad/h)
Barrel	0.00	2.6E+14	3.2E+06	2.2E+13	2.7E+05	2.4	108
Barrel	1.15	2.9E+14	3.6E+06	2.4E+13	3.0E+05	3.2	142
Barrel	1.45	3.0E+14	3.8E+06	2.5E+13	3.2E+05	3.7	165
Endcap	1.60	1.7E+14	2.1E+06	1.4E+13	1.8E+05	3.8	169
Endcap	2.00	3.6E+14	4.5E+06	3.1E+13	3.8E+05	11.3	506
Endcap	2.50	9.9E+14	1.2E+07	8.4E+13	1.1E+06	39.0	1755
Endcap	3.00	2.6E+15	3.2E+07	2.2E+14	2.7E+06	103.5	4658



Results of TF:n for LYSO

C. Hu et al., J. Phys.: Conference Series 1162, 012020 (2019)







Results of TF:p for LYSO

F. Yang *et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.* **64**, pp. 665-672 (2017). C. Hu *et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.* vol. **65**, pp. 1018-1024 (2018).





Results of TID:y for LYSO



F. Yang et al., IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci. 63, pp. 612-619 (2016)



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BTL Sensor Radiation Tests

LO and CTR: before/after the total ionization dose and neutron/proton fluence Radiation induced current (noise) under the expected dose rate, and n/p flux Caltech sources: 3.7 Mrad TID, 165 rad/h dose rate, and 1.5×10⁶ n/cm²/s flux

Radiation	Measurement	Laboratory
Total Ionization Dose: 3.7 Mrad	LO and CTR, before/after	Caltech Cs-137: 3.7 Mrad
Neutron fluence: 3×10 ¹⁴ n/cm ²	LO and CTR, before/after	LANSCE East Port, or ORNL
Proton fluence: 2.5×10 ¹³ p/cm ²	LO and CTR, before/after	LANSCE Blue Room
Gamma Dose Rate: 165 rad/hr	RIN <i>in-situ</i>	Caltech Co-60: 165 rad/h
Neutron flux: 3.8×10 ⁶ n/cm ² /s	RIN <i>in-situ</i>	Caltech Cf-252: 1.5×10 ⁶ n/cm ² /s
Proton flux: 3.2×10 ⁵ n/cm ² /s	RIN <i>in-situ</i>	LANSCE Blue Room

A Week to Reach 3.7 Mrad TID

Front surface of LYSO+SiPM package at the center of each mark

Position	Dose Rate (krad/h)	Time for 3.7 Mrad (days)
P1	21.1	7.3
P2	5.3	30
Р3	4.0	38

Dimension of LYSO+SiPM package 3.2 x 4.3 x 60 mm plus cables

RIN Experiment at Isotope Lab

Radiation photocurrent/noise induced by ionization dose and neutrons can be measured using the Co-60 y-ray and Cf-252 neutron sources, respectively

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Dose Rate: A Co-60 Source

Dose rate at 2.4" from the Co-60 source is 165 rad/h Open space: large enough for a few LYSO+SiPM packages

Neutron Flux: Three Cf-252 Pairs

Neutron flux @ 0.8 cm 1.5×10^6 n or 1.7×10^6 n_{eq}/cm²/s, lower than 3.8×10^6 n_{eq}/cm²/s

Summary

- One TID:y and two RIN:y/n experiments will be carried this Summer at Caltech for BTL sensors, including LYSO, SiPM, wrapping and glue. Light output and CTR will be measured before/after TID:y irradiation. Results of the radiation induced noise and CTR measured during irradiation are expected in Fall.
- For the TID:y experiment, 3.7 Mrad can be reached in about a week by using the Cs-137 source.
- For the RIN: y experiment, 165 rad/h can be reached by placing samples at 2.4" from the Co-60 source.
- For the RIN:n experiment, $1.7 \times 10^6 n_{eq}/cm^2/s$ can be reached at 0.8 cm from 3 pairs of Cf-252 source, which is a factor of 2.2 less of the $3.8 \times 10^6 n_{eq}/cm^2/s$ required.
- Experiments 8351 (TF:n) and 8362(TF:p and RIN:p) are to be carried out at LANSCE late 2019 in the East Port and Blue Room, respectively. The results are expected to be available next year, pending on the repair of the LANSCE accelerator.