Characterising the response to high energy photons of the R3B/FAIR electromagnetic calorimeter CALIFA

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* Motivation: Contribute to the characterization of CsI(Tl) crystals using high energy γ-rays

* Measurement of direct decay to ground or first excited state from resonances of light nuclei produced in a high Q-value radiation reactions



FAIRFacility for Antiproton
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Reactions with Relativistic Radioactive Beams







CALorimeter for the In-Flight detection of gamma rays and light charged pArticles



Extensive energy range photons: 0 – 20 MeV protons: 0 – 300 MeV

High energy resolution 1 - 10 %

Working conditions

γ-ray spectrometerγ-ray calorimeterHybrid detector



Nowadays...

Phase-Zero: 2018



Benchmarking:

Protons Beam Photons



B. Pietras, *et al.* First testing of the CALIFA Barrel demonstrator. NIMB (2016) 814:56-64.







Particle Induced Gamma Emission (PIGE): as a tool

$$^{27}Al(p,\gamma)^{28}Si$$

to produce γ > 10 MeV to challenge CALIFA barrel segments

Q-value: 11.59 MeV



Nuclear reaction line @ tandem accelerator at LATR-CTN



Resonance picture of ²⁸Si determined by the yield of first excited state



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CALIFA petal











Experimental setup @ LATR-CTN



Beam line



Calibration Procedure

Data efficiently unpacked using R3BRoot unpacker



* A flavour of CALIFA barrel response:

★ Source: ⁶⁰Co

*** Continuous monitoring:** ²⁷Al(p,p'γ)²⁷Al



Intrinsic petal response: $E_p = 2210 \text{ keV}$



Petal Integral response: Energy Resolution





Petal Integral response: Mean crystal multiplicity





Recontruction approaches (1 petal)

★ Calorimeter

★Active shield

 $\star E_{max}$ dependent

Distance dependent





Reconstruction approach: calorimeter





Reconstruction approach: Active Compton shield



E_(MeV)



Reconstruction approach: Highest energy core







Reconstruction approach: Distance constrained

$$d_i = \sqrt{(x_i - x_{max})^2 + (y_i - y_{max})^2}$$

 d_i in crystal units

$$\sum_{i} d_{i} < d_{max}$$

Distance

condition

applied

$$d_{max} = mult \cdot \sqrt{2}$$



Comparison of Reconstruction approaches:



Possible source for ANN approaches:

11000

11500

12000

12500

E_v (keV)





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Thank you!

Questions?

