Calibration/processing of data with new electronics March 19, 2009 V.Shebalin/A.Kuzmin

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- Software to reconstruct the new electronics data
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New Electronics test



• Shaper-digitizer modules for barrel and copper modules has been produced

• New electronics allows to fit shape of the signal and determine amplitude and time online



Readout scheme



- In summer 2008 120 channels (1/8 of the BE) were connected to 8 new shaper-digitizer boards with read out by the copper module.
- Other ECL channels were in the usual status.
- In the beginning of experiment Oct.16-23, 2008 ECL was running in this configuration.
- About 965 pb-1 were collected

Noise measurements

Without beam



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Time measurement and background suppression



and 3 ns for 1 GeV counters Background is distributed uniformly. Applying cut for time we got about 7 times fake clusters suppression for E>20 MeV keeping > 97% efficiency. (In agreement with simulation)



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simple software for cluster reconstruction

Nakamura_san have prepared software to process data with new electronics.

- The data from new electronics are unpacked from EFC to rawecl_chits (cid, dspamp,dsptime, dspflag(2bits) rawecl_cwaveform (cid, wf(40))
- The reconstruction code was modified and data from new electronics are reconstructed to data_ECL table. Than the standard procedure of ECL reconstruction is performed.
- Bhabha data with new electronics have been processe and saved to disk.

Calibration



Total number bhabha events in the new electronics region is about 500. It gives 2-7 events per counter and will provide about 1-2% accuracy of the calibration.(not good) Calibration procedure to calibrate the new electronics is in preparation.

Plans

- To fix the calibration procedure and carry out the bhabha calibration
- To compare data of runs with new electronics with the normal data
- Implement algorithm of background suppression
- Compare π^0 resolution with and without background suppression

Plans for new run.

- To make simple local run procedure for new electronics
- To prepare DQM histograms
- To make one more run with new electronics if collaboration will approve it. (Change old electronics with new one and backcan be done in maintanence day)

Long-term stability

- Two counters (one which was irradiated) have been monitered for two years.
- Peak corresponding to cosmic energy deposition was measured.



- The counter is stable within 2%.
- More long term study of Photopentodes in magnetic field is necessary.

Alexey Garmash returned to BINP and joined to ECL team. He'll work with longterm stability of PP in magnetic field.

Summary

- Run with new electronics showed pile-up noise suppression and good time resolution
- Software to reconstruct clusters from new electronics has been prepared.
- Bhabha calibration procedure is in preparation.