HXMT/HE development and calibration status

Liu Congzhan IHEP,China

On Behalf of HXMT/HE Team

Overview



Overview



Phoswich Detector Unit







Anticoincidence Shield Detectors



Key Characteristics

Phoswich	Nal(TI)/Csl(Na)	
Energy Range	20-250 keV	
Field of View (FWHM)	1.1°×5.7° (15 units), 5.7°×5.7° (2 units); 1.1°×5.7° (Blind, 1 unit)	
Geometrical detector area	~ 5000 cm ²	
Spectral Resolution	< 19%@60 keV	
Time Resolution	< 25 μs	

Prototype models of these units have been implemented.

A very preliminary calibration requirement document has been completed.

Calibration Items

On-ground Calibration

	items	symbol s	methods
Energy Response	Channel-Energy Relation	E-I	Radioactive sources(~10 lines,
	Spec. Resolution	FWHM-E	
	Response Matrix	RMF-E	Synchrotron radiation(0.2keV~50keV)
Effective Area	Effective Area	A-E	
Collimator Response	Field of View	PSF	Radioactive sources(²⁴¹ Am, etc.) (for high energy band) optical image (for low energy band)
	Alignment	Ad	しっていなりしっていなりないがない
Timing	Dead-time	Td	Radioactive sources(²⁴¹ Am)
	Time resolution	168-10	Relative timing/absolute timing
Shield Anticoinciden ce Detector	Threshold Energy	Thres-E	Accelerator (p, e) Cosmic ray μ
	Dead-time	Td	
	Detection Efficiency	eff	Q

On-ground Calibration

AGC Detector	Detection Efficiency	eff	Radioactive sources(²⁴¹ Am)
Particle Monitor	Threshold Energy	ThresE	Accelerator
	Detection Efficiency	eff	Accelerator (p, e)
Temperature Response	Temperature effect to noise level (spurious signal)	Bg-T	Environment simulation facility
	Temperature effect to instrument response	E(I, T)	Radioactive sources(~10 lines, 10keV~511keV) Environment simulation facility
		R(E,T)	
		RMF(E,T)	
Charged Particle	Effect for dead-time	Td	Accelerator

On-ground Calibration

- Temperature Dependence
 - Thermal-vacuum environment
 - Different temperature
 - Overall the calibration items

In-Orbit Calibration

	items	sym bols	methods
Energy Response	Channel-Energy Relations	E-I	60keV: AGC calibration source(²⁴¹ Am) K x-rays from Collimators
	Spectral Resolution	FWH M-E	
	Response Matrix	RMF- E	
Effective Area	Effective Area	A-E	point observation of Crab (etc.)
Collimator Response	Field of View	PSF	Slow scan across Crab in orthogonal directions
	Alignment	Ad	
Timing	Dead-time	Td	point observation of Crab (etc.)

On-ground Calibration Plan and Facilities

On-ground calibration

Levels:

• Unit Level : Performance Test

- Collimator, Phoswich Unit, Electronic Unit,
- Automatic gain control (AGC) Detector
- Particle Monitor (PM) Detector,
- Anticoincidence shield (AC) Detector
- Module Level : before integration
 - Phoswich unit + AGC + collimator + Flight Electronic
 - ++ shield assembly
- HE Level : after integration
 - Integrated HE, pre-launched

Calibration Sources

- Radioactive sources
 - About 10 lines 10 ~ 300 keV
- Accelerator: proton,400MeV~1.2GeV
- X-ray source facility
- Synchrotron radiation: hard to get available time

Radioactive Sources in Lab

Nuclide	Half-life	Line Energies/keV (No.)
²⁴¹ Am	433y	26.3 (3) 59.54 (8)
⁵⁷ Co	271d	122 (10) 136.5 (11)
¹⁰⁹ Cd	453d	88 (9) 24.9 (2) 22 (1)
¹³⁷ Cs	30y	32 (5) 36.6 (7)
²⁰³ Hg	46.6d	279.2 (12)
125	59d	27.3 (4) 35.5 (6)

accelerator



X-ray Facility

