Readout Electronics for TPC-based MeV Gamma-ray Telescope in Space



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MeV gamma ray measurement

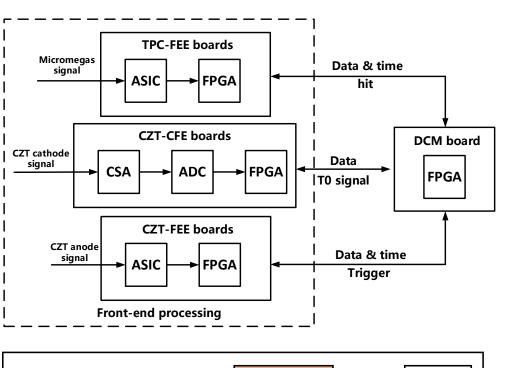
- MeV spectral line astronomy
- MeV polarization

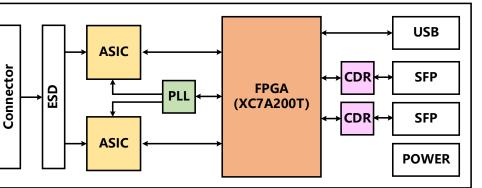
Prototype

- 926 channel for TPC strips
- 121-pixel CdZnTe detectors

Challenges & Solutions

- Large mount of channels
 - Multiplexing method
- Low noise
 - Low noise ASIC







Readout

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Multiplexing method

- Multiple pads of different detectors can be connected to one readout channel.
- The cathode signal of CdZnTe shows which detector has been hit.

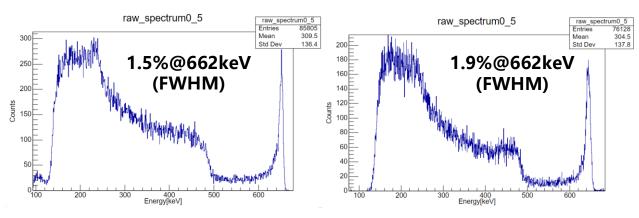
Test Result

The energy resolution of a single pixel get

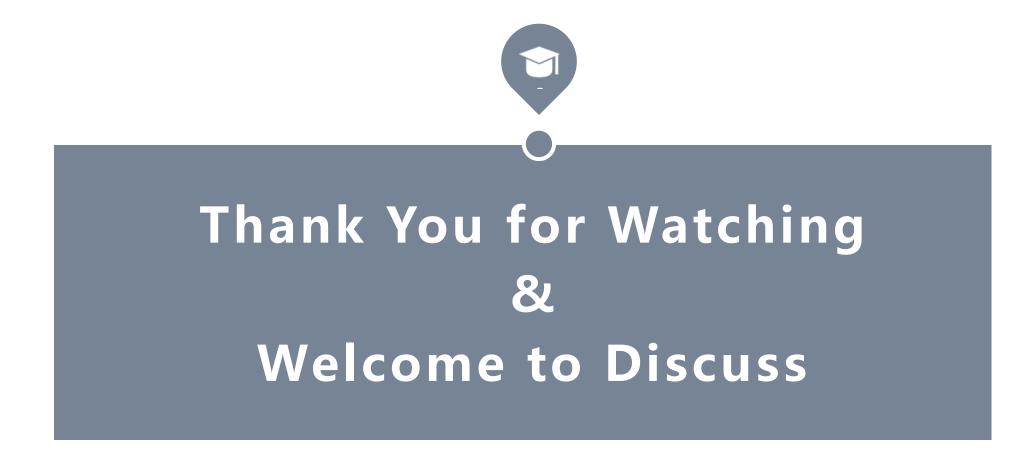
 a bit worse than the original one, from
 1.5% to 1.9% at 662 keV (FWHM), but the
 channel amount is decreased.

Conclusion





We have preliminarily completed the readout electronics design.



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