

CALICE hadron calorimeters Test beam results, new developments

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ILD sub-detectors (LOI, March 09)



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CALICE Test Beam Program



Test Beam periods:

- 2006 DESY/CERN
- 2007 CERN
- 2008-9 FNAL
- Si-W, Sc-Pb ECAL, AHCAL, TCMT
- e[±] 1-50 GeV
- μ[±] (mainly for calibration)
- π[±] 2-180 GeV
- Various impact points
- Angles of incidence 0° 45°
- stand alone runs of digital HCALs with RPCs, CERN, FNAL
- 2010 DHCALs replace AHCAL in Fermilab



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Noise occupancy 10⁻³

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Monitoring of pedestal distribution: CERN – FNAL 2007-08



Calibration









MIP calibration: 1.5 days in test beam SiPM response function From test bench

Gain auto-calibration: Low intensity LED light Single photo-electrons



isolated tracks in hadron showers

Temperature monitoring: Correct MIP and gain / Future: compensate by HV adjustment





Linearity, resolution E weighting

entries / (0.04 MIP/cell

10

CALICE Preliminar



- GEANT 4 simulation of E density elmg & hadronic
- Elmg hit deposits > hadronic hits
- Slightly noncompensating: e/π~1.16
- Weighting: cells with higher *E* density get smaller weight

• *E* density (*E* in a cell) in HCAL

20

 π - 20 GeV

HCAL Energy Density [MIP/cell]

- Suitable weights ω_i minimize the sum $(\sum_i^{cells} E_i \omega_i - E_{beam})^2$ over all events
- Advantage of highly granular calorimeters
- Weighting improves *E* linearity and resolution







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Shower shape – data and GEANT4



Longitudinal profile

- 2006 data only 23 HCAL layers avail.
- Profile with respect to HCAL front face
- Last layer, higher noise, low efficiency
- LHEP faster rise and drop
- QGSP BERT opposite behaviour



Mean event radius – E weighted

- Best reproduced by QGSP BERT
- Sensitive to neutrons in the cascade

Test beam data – test ground for tuning hadronization models in GEANT4Kraków, 18/7/09J. Cvach, CALICE HCAL

Transversal shower properties

Mean shower radius



Mean shower radius data/MC

- Sensitive to differences in shower development in MC
- Sensitive to corrections for detector effects (Birks' law, signal shaping in readout)

Lateral shower containment



Integrated lateral energy fraction, 18 GeV π^{-}

- Core and tails: reasonably well reproduced by QGSP-BERT
- Next steps:
- Lateral profiles, profiles with respect to the start of shower
- Other specific beam & detector effects

Digital calorimeter with RPCs

- Active elements Resistive Plate Chambers in steel absorber (same as for AHCAL)
- Readout
 - Longitudinally every layer individually
 - Laterally 1x1 cm² pads
- Resolution



 1bit/pad – digital HCAL
 (ANL, Boston Univ., FNAL, Univ. of Iowa, Univ. of Texas at Arlington



2-3 bits/pad semi-digital HCAL (IPNL, IHEP, LLR, CIEMAT, Tsinguha, LAL)

G. Drake et al., Nucl. Inst. Meth **A578** (2007) 88 I. Laktineh, J. Phys. Conf. Series **160** (2009) 012030



1. Detailed studies of RPCs with analog readout





Tests with Cosmic Rays and Beams



- Vertical slice test of entire readout chain
 - 20 x 20 cm² RPCs (based on two different designs)
 - Up to 10 chambers \rightarrow 2560 readout channels
 - Complete readout chain as for larger system
- Detailed tests with cosmic rays at Argonne
- Fermilab test beam (muons from 120 GeV protons, 1 – 16 GeV pions/positrons)



- Validation of the semi-digital electronics readout system in beam conditions
 - 1-gap, 4-gap 33 x 8 cm² GRPCs
 - 4 5 chambers, different high-resistive coating of HV plates
 - 8-layer PCB, 800 μ with HR1 ASICs
 - Edge and inter-pad effects studied with EUDET telescope
 - Test beam @ PS-CERN (1 6 GeV pions)
- Study of the first phase of the hadron showers (with absorbers)

RPC efficiency, multiplicity, ...





Analysis of Rate Dependence

- Measurement of the efficiency as function of time within a spill for different beam intensities
- Explained by analytical model: drop of surface charge with the current in the chamber
- [2009 JINST 4 P06003]
- Pad multiplicity
 - Measured for nine chamber geometries
 - Chamber with one gap shows constant pad multiplicity at 1.1
 [2008 JINST 3 P05001]

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 - High resistive coatings (like Licron, Statguard) lead to reduced multiplicity with respect to the usually used graphite.
 - This observation agrees with similar measurement done in ANL [NIM A578 (2007) 88]





Results from the test beam



- Measurement of the response to e⁺ showers
- Comparison to MC (histogram in red 6 stacks)
- Infinite stack ideal energy response

B.Bilki et al., 2009 JINST 4 P04006



1m³ prototype

- 38 layers interleaved with ~20 mm steel plates
- Each layer 96 x 96 cm² → 9210 readout channels
- Each layer contains 3 RPCs with an area of 32 x 96 cm²
- Entire calorimeter → 305,208 readout channels
 Tests in FNAL 2010



1 m³ technological prototype

Semidigital RPCs

- 40 layers of 1m²,20 mm s. s. absorber, 6mm GRPC
- Detectors will be built by IPNL Lyon and IHEP Protvino
- New gas distribution system
- ASIC HARDROC (Ω LAL)
 - 3 thresholds, masks, optimized power pulsing
 - controlled in a fully automatic way using a robotic system used for CMS trackers



■ Thin and large PCB – 1m²

- RPCs with reduced dead zones ceramics μ-balls instead of fishing line
- Main tests in CERN 2010
- July 2009 , test beam@PS-CERN of the fully equipped plane



Other gaseous detectors for DHCAL

MICROMEGAS: LAPP (Annecy-le-Vieux, France)



Digital readout prototypes:

- Embedded FE electronics
- Chips below the anode pad PCB
- Mesh laminated on the PCB
- Active Sensor Unit (ASU = PCB+ ASICs+Mesh)



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- Double GEM
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R&D strategy:

- 1. Small prototypes and their characterization
- 2. Construction and test of $1m^2$, $1m^3$ prototypes
- 3. Final design for DHCAL



Technical prototype of AHCAL

- Towards a scalable and compact detector - minimum dead space
- Embedded front end ASICS
 - Power pulsing: 40 μW / channel
 - Auto-trigger
 - Analogue pipeline
 - ADC and TDC integrated
 - Establish full readout and calibration chain
 - On-detector zero suppression requires on-line control of thresholds

Time measurement

- Tagging of delayed neutrons → triple readout
- Validation of simulation and exploitation for particle flow
- Larger acceptance with fine granularity
 - PFLOW studies with multi-particle events
 - Potential of an integrated test with tracking being under study
- Validation of shower models for a scintillator steel HCAL





SPIROC ASIC

CALIB fibres

Hcal Base Unit 0 status

144 tiles with SiPMs mounted
HBU without severe errors
Communication between module





CALIB USB / DAQ

DIF FPGA

Flexleads

Next steps:

• Standalone tests, readout DIF \rightarrow Labview

- Commissioning of calibration systems
- DESY test beam
- Switch to CALICE DAQ and use of POWER module

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Conclusions



- AHCAL finished tests of 1m³ physics prototype
 - The SiPM technology has proven as robust and stable
 - Calo granularity + shower substructure \rightarrow laboratory for model developers of hadronic showers
 - Particle flow reconstruction with overlaid events
- DHCALs learned a lot from tests in beam of the first prototypes which provide excellent basis for construction of 1m³ technological prototype – in progress
- AHCAL in a stage of design and construction of the technical prototype

 scalable and compact
 - Minimum dead space, most of electronics integrated inside the detector volume
- HCAL Electronics
 - New generation of ASICs with ADC and TDC integrated
 - Auto-triggering, power pulsing, zero suppression
- Challenge: to establish full readout and calibration chain
- DHCALs use the infrastructure of the AHCAL in test beam and meet the similar challenges as the AHCAL with the technical prototype



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BACKUP

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Naïve particle flow



- Pions in the beam represent single events but with large spread over detector front face
- possible to select events with given distance and overlay offline two showers (at different energies)
- use "track-wise" clustering algorithm to reconstruct clusters, then
- assume one cluster belongs to a charged particle
- substitute energy with known momentum
- sum clusters to a Pflow reconstructed object



- quantify shower separation efficiency
- increasing eff. at large shower separation
- → larger eff. for low track energy

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Observations for Models

8 GeV to 15 GeV

- LHEP
 - not enough visible energy
 - poor description of resolution
- FTF BIC
 - shows too much visible energy
 - gives too good resolution
- QGSP BERT
 - good visible energy description
 - perfect resolution
 - reasonable matching of profiles
 - by far best matching model

20 GeV to 80 GeV

• LHEP

- best description of total energy
- poor description of resolution
- FTF BIC
 - shows too much visible energy
 - resolution well described
- QGSP BERT
 - shows too much visible energy
 - resolution well described
 - still best matching model
- all
 - fail to describe shower maximum

Digital or analog readout?

Hadron energy resolution



GLD HCAL study by KEK Group (1×1 cm² scintillator tiles, Pb Abs)

Jet energy resolution



New tiles and SiPMs

Delivered by ITEP MoscowSiPMs (MRS-APDs) from CPTA

Improved properties

 Surface-mounted MPPCs

• Scintillator cells with dimple to compensate non-uniformity



Concave cell results in uniform response!





