



CERN beamtests of CALICE scintillator-based

calorimeter prototypes

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Motivation

- Higgs factories
 - Electron-positron collider: top priority for the next-generation collider exp.
 - Precision measurements of the Higgs boson as one of its main physics goals
 - Challenge: better jet energy resolution



ILC in Japan

CEPC in China



CLIC at CERN



FCC at CERN



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High granularity calorimetry



- Future Higgs/EW/top factories
 - Requires unprecedented energy resolution for jet measurements
 - A major calorimetry option: highly granular (imaging) + particle flow algorithms (PFA)
- PFA calorimetry: various options explored in the CALICE collaboration
 - Focus in this talk: scintillator + SiPM technique



CALICE scintillator-calorimeter prototypes

ECAL prototype : scintillator (strip)+SiPM, CuW



HCAL prototype : scintillator (tile)+SiPM, steel



- ScW-ECAL prototype: transverse ~20x20 cm, 32 sampling layers
 - 6,720 channels, ~350 kg, SPIROC2E (192 chips), developed in 2016-2020
- AHCAL prototype: transverse 72x72 cm, 40 sampling layers
 - 12,960 channels, ~5 tons, **SPIROC2E** (360 chips), developed in 2018-2022

Prototypes developed within CALICE

- China : IHEP, SJTU, USTC
- Japan : U. Shinshu, U. Tokyo
- France : CNRS Omega
- Israel: Weizmann



Transport and preparations







Before cabling



- Successful transportation from China to CERN in Sep. 2022
- First transported to SPS beam area H8C (PPE168)
 - ScW-ECAL and AHCAL prototypes + 1 supporting table
 - Impressions: cubic meters and ~10 tons
- Stayed at CERN for beamtests at SPS-H2 and PS-T09 in 2023







CERN beamtest in 2022











- High energy particle beams: muons, positrons and hadrons (10 160 GeV)
- Collected data sets for detector performance and detailed shower studies
- Found **beam purity issue** at H8: mixture of positrons and pions/protons







Prototypes at CERN SPS-H2 in 2023

- Muon beam: MIP calibration for each channel
 - Positioning scans with 100 GeV muons
- Electron beam: calibrations of SiPMs and ASICs, EM performance
 - Electrons: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 120 GeV and extra 150, 200, 250, 350 GeV
- Pions beam: hadronic performance, validation of hadronic shower simulation
 - Negative pions : **10, 15**, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 120 GeV and extra 350 GeV
- Inclined beam incidence: prototypes rotated by ~5 degrees







 \rightarrow Overlapped energy points at PS-T9

Prototypes at CERN PS-T09 in 2023

- 10 GeV μ^- beam for MIP calibration
- 1-5 GeV e^- beam: SiPM/ASIC calibrations and EM showers
- 1-15 GeV π^- beam: low energy hadronic showers
- In parallel, parasitic runs for crystal module and glass tiles
 - Talk at TIPP2023 on high granularity calorimeter R&D
 - Talk at TIPP2023 on hadronic calorimeter with glass scintillator tiles







Event display with ScECAL+AHCAL







polarity, which should be negative

• PID studies with calorimeters only for electrons and pions



Hadronic showers in ECAL+HCAL at PS





ScECAL data

Determine SiPM gain with on-board LED per channel







AHCAL data

- Minimum Ionisation Particle (MIP) calibration
 - Basis for energy reconstruction: energy scale
 - Channel-wise calibration
 - Crosschecks with 2022 and 2023 muon data sets: observed some difference





AHCAL data

- HG/LG inter-calibration ratio: essential for energy reconstruction
 - Improved fitting for the HG-LG slope and interception
 - Inter-calibration done for each channel
 - IC ratio very stable: 0.1% relative difference between 2022 and 2023 SPS data sets





2022 SPS-H8 electron data with AHCAL

- Characteristics of hit patterns with different beam particles
 - SPS-H8 beam (positive polarity): $\mu^+/e^+/\pi^+$
 - Determine compositions by varying fractions of MC for best consistency
 - MC/data consistency: ongoing studies for better digitization in simulation





- Imaging calorimeter: characteristics of hit patterns with $\mu^+/e^+/\pi^+$
- Positron beam: largely dominated by hadrons, barely no positrons >60 GeV
- Hadron beam: a considerably large fraction of positrons (esp. with lower energy)





PID studies with fractal dimension

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- Characteristics of fractal dimension (FD) with different beam particles
 - Only possible with imaging calorimeter (high granularity)





- SPS-H2 beam purity: >80% for electron and pion beams with >30 GeV
- Significantly better purity at H2 than H8
- Noise events now become a dominating factor: ongoing studies





- AHCAL prototype: data sets selected with FD for PID
 - Energy linearity within $\pm 1.5\%$
 - Energy resolution 56.2%/ $\sqrt{E(GeV)} \oplus 2.5\%$ (expected 60%/ $\sqrt{E(GeV)} \oplus 3\%$)





Final transportation back to China

- Loading at CERN on June 7, 2023
- Successfully transported back to China (Hefei) on June 17, 2023



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- Successful beam test campaigns with strong teamwork
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Team at SPS-H2



CALICE spokesperson's visit







Summary: beamtest campaigns at CERN

- Very successful beam test campaigns at SPS-H2, H8 and PS-T9
 - Thanks to the strong teamwork
- Collected decent statistics of data samples in the wide energy range
 - SPS-H8: 10-160 GeV; SPS-H2: 10– 120 GeV (also 150 350 GeV); PS-T9: 1 15 GeV
 - A few overlapped energy points (10-15 GeV) at both SPS and PS
 - Significantly better beam purity at SPS-H2 than SPS-H8
 - Invaluable for detector performance evaluation and shower studies
- Preliminary results look promising, detailed studies under way
 - Key performance: energy linearity and resolution
 - PID and particle-flow studies
 - Validation of Geant4 hadronic models



Backup



- Oct. Nov. 2022: CERN SPS-H8
 - Positive beams: 10 160 GeV
 - First successful experiences with combined ScECAL + AHCAL prototypes
 - Beam purity issue: PID studies with imaging calorimeters
- Apr. May 2023: CERN SPS-H2
 - Negative beams: 10 350 GeV
 - Significantly better beam purity
- May 2023: CERN PS-T09
 - Negative beams: 1 15 GeV
 - Large data sets with low energy hadrons

Data taking summary at SPS-H2

• Collected more than 30 million events at H2 during 16 days

Particle	Momentum (GeV/c)													Events		
	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	100	120	150	200	250	350	
Pion	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	20M
Electron	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-	4.7M											
Muon										\checkmark						6M
Proton															\checkmark	1M

Typical SPS beam structure

- 1 super cycle: 35s
- 1 spill: 4.8s
- 2-3k events per spill
- 1-3 spills per cycle

Typical SPS beam profiles

- ~4cm (FWHM) for electrons/hadrons
- Wider beam for muons









Data taking summary at PS-T9

Particle	Momentum (GeV/c)													Events
	0.5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15	
Pion		\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	2.6M							
Electron	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark								8M
Muon											\checkmark			

• Over 10M events recorded with electrons and pions



Temperature within AHCAL









• Temperature and humidity at SPS-H2





Preliminary results: energy reconstruction



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