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CALICE is a collaboration of 59 institutes and 360 people from 4 continents

The goal is to develop highly granular calorimeters for PFA-based experiments for future colliders.





Some are combined tests (ECAL+HCAL) The granularity of those prototypes and their high performance provide excellent tools to study the electromagnetic and hadronic showers



Hadronic shower: longitudinal profile Si-W ECAL

Test of hadronic shower models at low energies [NIM A794 (2015) 240-254]

- \Box Depth of Si-W ECAL prototype is $1\lambda_1$, 60% of hadrons interact in ECAL
- 3 segments with different absorber thickness converted into pseudolayers for analysis
- □ Interacting events are distinguished from MIP-like events
- □ Test beam pions 2-10 GeV; comparison withGeant4 versions 9.6 and 10.1

Visible energy / pseudolayer



Significant differences between G4 versions

Mean of longitudinal hit position distribution



Good agreement for all G4 models

Hadronic shower: longitudinal profile AHCAL

MC/data ratio of longitudinal profiles in Sc-Fe AHCAL



Visible energy E per layer vs. long. distance from the identified shower start Comparison with Geant4 v9.6

+ 15 GeV FTFP BERT: agreement within uncertainties QGSP BERT: little Underestimation

+ 80 GeV Overestimation around shower maximum: FTFP BERT: by 10% QGSP BERT: by 20% [JINST 11 (2016) P06013]

Hadronic shower: radial profile AHCAL

MC/data ratio of radial profiles in Sc-Fe AHCAL



Radial profile: the cylinder of radius r and width delta_r (delta_r = 1 cm) vs. radial distance r. Comparison with Geant4 v9.6

+ 15 GeV Within uncertainties (10%) in the shower core Underestimation in the middle

+ 80 GeV

Overestimation in the core FTFP BERT: by 20% QGSP BERT: by 30% [JINST 11 (2016) P06013]

Hadronic shower: radial profile **SDHCAL**

Test beam data: hadrons 5-80 GeV □ Simulation with Geant4 v9.6 (with HP)

Test beam data and simulations [JINST 11 (2016) P06013]



Radial profile: number of hits in 1-cm rings around shower barycenter Mean of radial profile:

$$\langle R \rangle = rac{1}{N_{\mathrm{event}}} \sum_{i=0}^{N_{\mathrm{event}}} \sum_{r=0}^{R_{\mathrm{max}}} r rac{N_{r,i}}{N_{\mathrm{tot},i}}$$

Shower width is underestimated by simulations

Number of track segments in hadronic shower: SDHCAL

GRPC-Fe SDHCAL [JINST 12 (2017) P05009]
Test beam data: pions of 10-80 GeV
simulations: Geant4 9.6
Hough Transform for track finding
FTFP BERT gives better predictions



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Underestimation by simulation of the mean number of identified track segments
 Increases with energy





Sc-Fe AHCAL [JINST 8 (2013) P09001] test beam data: pions of 10-80 GeV simulations: Geant4 9.4 track finding based on nearest neighbour algorithm for isolated hits QGSP BERT in best agreement with data good agreement of FTFP BERT

Si-W ECAL [NIM A937 (2019) 41-52]: Test beam data: pions of 2-10 GeV, simulations: Geant4 10.1 Good agreement between data and simulations <u>Smaller energy fraction in interaction region in simulation by 10%</u>





CALICE T3B experiment: first step to measuring the time structure of hadronic showers 11



[JINST 9 (2014) P07022]

- Setup of 15 plastic scintillator tiles 330.5 cm2 with SiPM readout, covers 1/2 of transverse size of the calorimeter starting from its center
- Subnanosecond time resolution over a time window of 2.4 s
- Placed behind Sc-W AHCAL or GRPC-Fe SDHCAL
- Test beam muons and 60 GeV positive hadrons

Time structure of hadronic showers measured on a statistical basis

- Waveform is decomposed and the time of first hit is derived
- No late component for muons
- Late component (>50 ns) for hadrons more pronounced in tungsten as expected
- 3 times larger delay of low-energy hits for pions in tungsten than in steel
- Good agreement with Geant4 v9.4, importance of HP package for tungsten



Energy reconstruction: software compensation in analogue calorimeters

The basis of the technique:

Local shower density depends on origin of energy deposits higher density for electromagnetic subshowers and lower density for the remaining (hadronic) part

 e/h compensation can be achieved by assigning energy-dependent weights to hits in global energy sum, significantly improving energy resolution

• Weights are energy dependent



Energy reconstruction: software compensation in analogue calorimeters

Software compensation studied in CALICE for a variety of different detector systems - here: ScintW ECAL + AHCAL + TCMT



Energy Resolution [%]

Significant improvement of energy resolution: 10 - 20% compared to « standard » reconstruction



JINST 13, P12022 (2018)

Energy reconstruction: "soft compensation" in SDHCAL

Threshold information is related to charge and this is related to the number of charged particles crossing one 1x1 cm2 cell

$$E_{rec =} \alpha (N_{tot}) N_1 + \beta(N_{tot}) N_2 + \gamma (N_{tot}) N_3$$

The thresholds weight evolution with the total number of hits obtained by minimizing a x^2 $X^2 = (E_{beam} - E_{rec})^2 / E_{beam}$

 N_1, N_2 and N_3 : exclusive number of hits associated to first, second and third threshold.

 α , β , γ are **quadratic functions** of the total number of hits (N_{tot})

Events of H2 runs corresponding to energies : 5, 10, 30, 60 and 80 GeV were used to fit the 9 parameters.





Then the energy of hadronic events in both H2 (only pions) and H6 (presence of protons) are estimated





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Particle Identification: SDHCAL

Discriminating variables based on shower topology to discriminate different species of particles :

hadrons, electrons and muons are used to train a BDT on both MC and data Excellent Purity/efficiency performance are obtained



Particle Identification: SiW

Tracking capabilities to select single pion events in SiW Ecal



Conclusion

- CALICE prototypes provide a rich source of information concerning the hadronic showers.
- □ A very fruitful collaboration with G4 collaboration that benefits the both collaborations and beyond.
- The excellent granularity is exploited to identify particles and reconstruct the hadronic energy in optimal way using showers shape