CALICE Prototype Calorimeters for linear collider detectors

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CALICE leads R&D effort for Imaging Calorimetry

- The next lepton collider detector will be optimized for Particle Flow Algorithms (PFA's)
 → calls for Imaging Calorimetry
- CALICE collaboration developed new concepts and technologies for such kind of devices
- Many 1st generation prototypes have been tested in beam



CALICE 1st generation calorimeter prototypes

- These prototypes address 'proof of principle' for detector concept
 - Some technical issues for a real detector are left out, to get physics results in early stage
- The analog prototypes have successfully completed their test beam program
 - Analog: measuring energy in each cell, with Silicon, or Scintillator+SiPM
 - The beam data produced excellent physics results, please see Misha's talk
- The digital¹/semi-digital² prototypes using gas detector as active medium are being tested now / will be tested soon
 - Using gas detector for calorimetry is a NOT a new idea (L3, CDF, etc.)
 - Digital readout: count particles in shower \rightarrow perfect match for gas detectors
 - Current status
 - RPC DHCAL: has been in test beam for ~ 1 year, data analysis started
 - RPC sDHCAL: started test beam this summer, 1st physics data expected this fall
 - Micromegas, GEM based (s)DHCAL: preparing for test beam
- 1: Digital readout: signal is compared to a single threshold \rightarrow above threshold (hit) or below (no hit) 2: Semi-digital readout: signal is compared to a few thresholds, instead of 1 in digital readout



Si-W ECAL

Sci-W ECAL Sci-Fe AHCAL RPC-Fe DHCAL EPS - HEP2011, Grenoble

RPC-Fe SDHCAL

RPC DHCal prototype

Main features

- 1cm² readout pads
- Digital readout (1 threshold, yes or no)
- ~1m² for each layer (cassette)
- 52 (38 + 14) layers in total
- ~2cm Fe absorber for each first 38 layers, thicker Fe absorber for last 14
- Total CH. count: ~500,000

• RPC's

- Glass electrodes
- 32 x 96 cm² in size, readout by 2 FEB's
- 3 RPC's for each layer/cassette

Readout system: very challenging

- Embedded FE readout (2nd gen. feature)
- Signal ~100fC to ~1pC
- Built around a 64-ch asic (DCAL)
- FEB host 24 asic's + data concentrator
- FEB & pad board glued together with conductive epoxy
- 2 levels of data concentration (data concentrator[x24] + collector[x12])
- VME readout at the end
- Triggered & Trigger-less readout
- Construction
 - Started 2008, ended 2/2011
 - 1st beam test 10/2010





RPC DHCAL test beam at Fermilab

EPS - HEP2011, Grenoble

Had 4 test beam runs so far

- 10/2010: 38 layers
- 2/2011: completed 38 + 14 during run
- 4/2011: SiW ECAL + RPC DHCAL
- 6/2011: RPC DHCAL alone
- More test beam in 2011 2013
- Both RPC's and readout system worked amazingly well



TCMT: last 14 layers with thicker absorbers





Muons





RPC DHCAL: 1st look at data



120 GeV Proton ~1400 hits!







RPC semi-DHCAL prototype

Semi-digital approach

- 2-bit / 3-threshold readout to improve particle counting
 - Thresholds at 0.2, 5, 10 MIP
 - Distinguishing 0, 1, several and a lot of particle on one pad
- Have the potential to improve
 - Linearity
 - Energy resolution at high E

Main features

- 1cm² pad / 1m² cassette
- 1m² RPC's
- 2-bit, embedded readout
- FE asic power pulsed
- 2 FEB chained together and readout from one side
- Thin active element (~6mm)
- Self-supporting structure

Construction status

- Finished ~40 layers by 6/2011
- First beam run 6-7/2011
- Next beam run 9-10/2011

Red: 2nd generation features



RPC semi-DHCAL test beam at CERN

- The prototype successfully assembled at CERN
- Tested front end readout and detector behavior with beam
- More beam test / physics run expected in 9-10/2011





Micromegas and GEM (s)DHCAL prototypes



- CALICE collaboration is also developing (s)DHCAL with Micromegas and GEM detectors
 - Both detectors can handle very high rate
 - Prototype layers has been constructed / expected (1cm² pad, 1m² layer)
 - Beam test of prototype layer is done / expected

Calice 2nd generation calorimeter prototype

- These prototypes address all issues in building a 'real detector'
 - Embedded readout
 - Embedded calibration system
 - Power reduction / heat dissipation / cooling
 - Cables / connections / service / supplies
 - Realistic geometry: compact, with minimum dead space
 - Self-support mechanical structure
 - Industrialize detector building when possible
- Several such prototypes are being developed/constructed, or planned



Embedded electronics – parasitic effects?

Exposure of front end electronics to electromagnetic showers



Chips placed in shower maximum of 70-90 GeV elm. showers



Comparison: Beam events (Interleaved) Pedestal events



- No sizable influence on noise spectra by beam exposure Δ Mean < 0.01% of MIP Δ RMS < 0.01% of MIP
- No hit above 1 MIP observed
 - => Upper Limit on rate of faked MIPs: ~7x10⁻⁷

Also RPC/DHCAL test beam: embedded electronics subjected to EM/hadronic showers no 'side effect' ever seen

Si-W ECAL 2nd gen. prototype



- ~2/3 of final module size (partially instrumented, 18 x 18 cm² tower)
- 9x9 cm² sensors, with 0.5 x 0.5 cm² cell size (factor of 4 smaller than 1st gen.)
- FE power pulsed (0.25 μ w / ch), FE readout embedded
- FEB's chained together, extremely compact design
- Realistic cooling scheme (leak less water cooling)

Some of the challenges

Detector slab

- Compact assembly of 2 layers of 1 to 8 ASU's + W core
 - ASU = 1 Kapton cable + Si wafer + PCB + thermal drain (copper)
- PCB is critical: 1mm thick, 8 layers
- 1% flatness
- chips bounded into the board

- Smaller cells: 5 x 5 mm²
- \bullet 325 μm thick
- Improved guard ring
- working with industry to understand and reduce cost

SKIROC chip (Silicon Kalorimeter Integrated ReadOut Chip)

- Technology: SiGe 0.35 µm AMS
- 64-ch, variable gain charge amp
- 12-bit ADC, digital logic
- Power pulsed \rightarrow 25 µw / ch

Scintillator AHCAL 2nd generation prototype

Some of the challenges

- Active elements are scintillator tiles of 3 x 3 x 0.3 cm³
- Wavelength shifting fiber embedded into tile, and coupled to SiPM
- Tiles plugged into PCB with 'lego' like pins: nominal tile distance 100µm

Embedded LED calibration system

- Provide Gain / saturation calibration for SiPM
- LED mounted on PCB, couple directly to tile

SPIROC2: specific chip for SiPM readout

- Input DAC for channel-wise bias adjustment (36-ch)
- Power pulsing \rightarrow 25 μw / ch
- (Auto) dual-gain setup per channel
- Auto-trigger mode
- Timestamp (300ns ramp, 12-bit TDC)
- PCB hosts 4 asics (144 ch), 6 PCB's are chained together in a row

Summary

- Imaging calorimeter is a key ingredient of a detector system optimized for PFA
- CALICE collaboration devoted the last ~10 years into the R&D and developed 2 generations of prototypes
 - The 1st generations provide 'proof of principle'
 - SiW, SciW ECal and Sci AHCAL achieved the goal
 - Gaseous DHCAL, sDHCAL are almost there
 - The 2nd generations provide scalable prototypes for a real detector system
 - Several prototypes are being developed / planned