Calorimetry: concept & examples

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A few points

Why build calorimeters ? Calorimeters important properties

Electromagnetic processes involved

EM shower developments

Experimental techniques Homogeneous calorimeters Sampling calorimeters

Hadronic Showers

Concept comes from thermo-dynamics: A leak-proof closed box containing a substance which temperature is to be measured.

Temperature scale:

1 calorie (4.185J) is the necessary energy to increase the temperature of 1 g of water at 15°C by one degree

At hadron colliders we measure GeV (0.1 - 1000) $1 \text{ GeV} = 10^9 \text{ eV} \approx 10^9 * 10^{-19}\text{J} = 10^{-10} \text{ J} = 2.4 \ 10^{-9} \text{ cal}$ 1 TeV = 1000 GeV : kinetic energy of a flying mosquito

> Required sensitivity for our calorimeters is ~ a thousand million time larger than to measure the increase of temperature by 1°C of 1 g of water

Why calorimeters ?

First calorimeters appeared in the 70's: need to measure the energy of all particles, charged and neutral.

Until then, only the momentum of charged particles was measured using magnetic analysis.

The measurement with a calorimeter is destructive e.g.



$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow \pi^0 + n$$

Particles do not come out alive of a calorimeter

General structure of a calorimeter in particle physics



Important characteristic: Energy Resolution





Mass Reconstruction of W & Z⁰ in UA2 (years 80-90) **Response:** mean signal per unit of deposited energy e.g. # of photons electrons/GeV, pC/MeV, µA/GeV



Electromagnetic calorimeters are in general linear. All energies are deposited via ionisation/excitation of the absorber.

Important characteristic: Position Resolution

Higgs Boson search in ATLAS if MH ~ 120 GeV search in channel $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ σ (M_H) / M_H = $\frac{1}{2} [\sigma(E_{\gamma 1})/E_{\gamma 1} \oplus \sigma(E_{\gamma 2})/E_{\gamma 2} \oplus \cot(\theta/2) \sigma(\theta)]$





pp collisions will have a frequency of 25ns (now 50ns) \sim 20 interactions/bunch crossing when L=10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹

Some theoretical models predict existence of long lived particles

Time measurement

Validate the synchronization between sub-detectors (~1ns) Reject non-collisions background (beam, cosmic muons,..)

Identify particles which reach the detector with a non nominal time of flight (~5ns measured with ~100ps precision)



Particle Identification is particularly crucial at Hadron Colliders:



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Means

- Shower shapes (lateral & longitudinal segmentations)
- Track association with energy deposit in calorimeter Signal time

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Response (minI)

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Higgs boson search in ATLAS if $M_H \sim 120$ GeV search in channel $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ Background: π^0 looking like a γ







Triggering

Radiation Hardness & Activation

At LHC, detectors, and in particular calorimeters, have to be radiation hard

Material (active material), glues, support structure, cables,...

Electronics installed on the detector

- Dominant source of particles (for the calorimeter) is coming from particles produced by the pp collisions
- This was (and is still) one of the challenge when designing the calorimeters for LHC

Detailed maps produced by MC to assess expected level

Dedicated tests in very high intensity beam lines

Experiments have installed monitoring detectors which will allow (in the near future) to confront the models with measurements.

Electronics (conversion, amplification, signal transmission)









Signal detection (light, electric charge) Homogenous or sampling calorimeters





c.f. M. Diemoz at EDIT2011

General charaterictics



Calorimeters have the following properties:

- Sensitive to charged and neutral particles
- Precision improves with Energy (opposite to magnetic measurements)
- No need of magnetic field
- Containment varies as ln(E): compact
- Segmentation: position measurement and identification
- Fast response
- Triggering capabilities



Big European Bubble Chamber filled with Ne:H₂ = 70%:30%, 3T Field, L=3.5 m, X₀ \approx 34 cm, 50 GeV incident electron



Electromagnetic showers result from electrons and photons undergoing bremsstrahlung and pair creation



For high energy (GeV scale) electrons bremsstrahlung is the dominant energy loss mechanism

For high energy photons pair creation is the dominant absorption mechanism

Shower development is governed by these processes

Which processes contributes for electrons ?



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Ionization



Interaction of charged particles with the atomic electronic cloud Dominant process at low energy $E < E_c$

The whole incident energy is ultimately last in the form of isnitation

$$-\frac{dE}{dx}\Big|_{ion} = N_A \frac{Z}{A} \frac{4\pi\alpha^2(\hbar c)^2}{m_e c^2} \frac{Z_i^2}{\beta^2} \left[\ln\frac{2m_e c^2\gamma^2\beta^2}{I} - \beta^2 - \frac{\delta}{2}\right]$$



Ionization: detectable



There are more ionizing particles ($E < E_c$) in a dense medium

Bremsstrahlung

Real photon emission in the electromagnetic field of the atomic nucleus



Radiation Length

The radiation length is a "universal" distance, very useful to describe electromagnetic showers (electrons & photons)

X₀ is the distance after which the incident electron has radiated (1-1/e) 63% of its incident energy

8,9

14

36

Air

30420

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 X_0 (cm)



1,76

0.56

0.89

Radiation Length

Approximation

$$X_0 \approx \frac{(716 \,\mathrm{g \, cm^{-2}}) \,\mathrm{A}}{Z(Z + 1) \,\ln(287/\sqrt{Z})}$$

Energy loss by radiation



 γ Absorption (e⁺ e⁻ pair creation)

 $< I(x) > = I_0 e^{-\frac{7}{9}\frac{x}{X_0}}$

For compound material

 $1/X_0 = \Sigma w_j / X_j$

Energy loss in matter: photons



Pair production



Photon extracts an electron from the atom γ +atom \rightarrow e⁻+atom^{*}

Cross-section

strong function of the number of electrons

Dominant at very low energy

$$\sigma \propto \frac{Z^5}{E^3}$$

Electrons are emitted isotropically



Compton scattering



$$\sigma_{compton} \sim Z$$
 . In(E_y)/E_y

Process dominant at Ey $\simeq 100~keV$ - 5 GeV

Angular distribution: γ





Contributions to Photon Cross Section in Carbon and Lead

Figure 24.3: Photon total cross sections as a function of energy in carbon and lead, showing the contributions of different processes:

 $\sigma_{p.e.}$ = Atomic photo-effect (electron ejection, photon absorption)

- $\sigma_{\text{coherent}} = \text{Coherent scattering}$ (Rayleigh scattering—atom neither ionized nor excited)
- $\sigma_{\text{incoherent}} = \text{Incoherent scattering (Compton scattering off an electron)}$
 - $\kappa_n =$ Pair production, nuclear field
 - $\kappa_e =$ Pair production, electron field
 - $\sigma_{\rm nuc}$ = Photonuclear absorption (nuclear absorption, usually followed by emission of a neutron or other particle)

From Hubbell, Gimm, and Øverbø, J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data 9, 1023 (80). Data for these and other elements, compounds, and mixtures may be obtained from http://physics.nist.gov/PhysRefData. The photon total cross section is assumed approximately flat for at least two decades beyond the energy range shown. Figures courtesy J.H. Hubbell (NIST).

Summary: electrons vs photon



Schematic shower development



The shower develops as a cascade by energy transfer from the incident particle to a multitude of particles (e^{\pm} and γ).

The number of cascade particles is proportional to the energy deposited by the incident particle

The role of the calorimeter is to **count** these cascade particles

The relative occurrence of the various processes briefly described is a function of the material (Z)

The radiation length (X_0) allows to universally describe the shower development

EM shower description: simple model

The multiplication of the shower continues until the energies fall below the critical energy, E_c

A simple model of the shower uses variables scaled to X_0 and E_c



Electrons loose about 2/3 of their energy in $1X_0$, and the photons have a probability of 7/9 for conversion: $X_0 \sim$ generation length

After distance t:

number of parti energy of partic

cles,
$$n(t) = 2^t$$

les, $E(t) \approx \frac{E}{2^t}$

When $E \sim E_c$ shower maximum:

$$n(t_{\max}) \approx \frac{E}{E_c} = y$$
$$t_{\max} \approx \ln\left(\frac{E}{E_c}\right) = \ln y$$

EM showers longitudinal development


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SEARCH FOR DECAYS OF THE Z⁰ INTO A PHOTON AND A PSEUDOSCALAR MESON

ALEPH Collaboration

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Measurement made by ALEPH $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^$ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Electron/Photon longitudinal development: different



Fig. 1. Longitudinal profile of electromagnetic showers, both for electrons from $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ and for the $\gamma\gamma$ candidates. Both samples are real data. There is a clear shift by about 1 radiation length of the photon showers with respect to electron showers, as expected.

EM showers lateral development

Molière radius, R_m, scaling factor for lateral extent, defined by:

$$R_{M} = \frac{21MeV \times X_{0}}{E_{c}} \approx \frac{7A}{Z}g \times cm^{-2}$$

Gives the average lateral deflection of electrons of critical energy after 1X₀

- 90% of shower energy contained in a cylinder of $1R_m$
- 95% of shower energy contained in a cylinder of 2R_m
- 99% of shower energy contained in a cylinder of 3.5R_m



Width of core controlled by multiple scattering ______, of e[±]

Width of periphery controlled by Compton photons

EM showers simulations

Electromagnetic processes are well understood and can be very well reproduced by MC simulation:

A key element in understanding detector performance



ATLAS EM calorimeter testbeam



Properties for electromagnetic calorimeters

		Density	Ec	X_0	$\rho_{\rm M}$	λ_{int}	(dE/dx) _{mip}
Material	Ζ	[g cm ⁻	[MeV]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[MeV cm ⁻
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С	6	2.27	83	188	48	381	3.95
Al	13	2.70	43	89	44	390	4.36
Fe	26	7.87	22	17.6	16.9	168	11.4
Cu	29	8.96	20	14.3	15.2	151	12.6
Sn	50	7.31	12	12.1	21.6	223	9.24
W	74	19.3	8.0	3.5	9.3	96	22.1
Pb	82	11.3	7.4	5.6	16.0	170	12.7
²³⁸ U	92	18.95	6.8	3.2	10.0	105	20.5
Concrete	-	2.5	55	107	41	400	4.28
Glass	-	2.23	51	127	53	438	3.78
Marble	-	2.93	56	96	36	362	4.77
Si	14	2.33	41	93.6	48	455	3.88
Ge	32	5.32	17	23	29	264	7.29
Ar (liquid)	18	1.40	37	140	80	837	2.13
Kr (liquid)	36	2.41	18	47	55	607	3.23
Polystyrene	-	1.032	94	424	96	795	2.00
Plexiglas	-	1.18	86	344	85	708	2.28
Quartz	-	2.32	51	117	49	428	3.94
Lead-glass	-	4.06	15	25.1	35	330	5.45
Air 20°, 1 atm	-	0.0012	87	304 m	74 m	747 m	0.0022
Water	-	1.00	83	361	92	849	1.99



Exemple

Take a Lead Glass crystal $E_c = 15 \text{ MeV}$ produces Cerenkov light Cerenkov radiation is produced par e[±] with $\beta > 1/n$, i.e E > 0.7MeV

Take a 1 GeV electron At maximum 1000 MeV/0.7 MeV e[±] will produce light Fluctuation $1/\sqrt{1400} = 3\%$

One then has to take into account the photon detection efficiency which is typically 1000 photo-electrons/GeV: $1/\sqrt{1000} \sim 3\%$

Final resolution $\sigma/E \sim 5\%/\sqrt{E}$

Homogeneous calorimeters







Sampling calorimeters



Shower is sampled by layers of an active medium and dense radiator Limited energy resolution Longitudinal segmentation Only e^{\pm} with $E_{kin} > E_{th}$ of the active layer produce a signal

Absorber (high Z): typically Lead, Uranium Active medium (low Z): typically Scintillators, Liquid Argon, Wire chamber

Energy resolution of sampling calorimeter dominated by fluctuations in energy deposited in the active layers (



 $\sigma(E)/E \sim (10 \div 20)\%/\sqrt{E}$ (GeV)



Most of detectable particles are produced in the absorber layers

Need to enter the active material to be counted/measured

Using the model of the track length

 $T_r = f_s T_0 \sim f_s \cdot E/E_c^{abs} \cdot X_0^{abs}$

fs: sampling fraction

Number of detectable particles in active layer

 $N_r = T_r/d = f_s \cdot E/E_c^{abs} \cdot X_0^{abs}/d$

Resolution scales like

$$\frac{\sigma(E_M)}{E_M} = a \sqrt{\frac{d}{f_{samp}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}}$$

Resolution for sampling calorimeters



Energy Resolution



- a the stochastic term accounts for Poisson-like fluctuations naturally small for homogeneous calorimeters
 - takes into account sampling fluctuations for sampling calorimeters
- b the noise term (hits at low energy)
 - mainly the energy equivalent of the electronics noise
 - at LHC in particular: includes fluctuation from non primary interaction (pile-up noise)
- c the constant term (hits at high energy)
 - Essentially detector non homogeneities like intrinsic geometry, calibration but also energy leakage

Electronics noise vs pile-up noise

Electronics integration time was optimized taking into account both contributions for LHC nominal luminosity if 10³⁴cm⁻²s⁻¹

Contribution from the noise to an electron is typically ~ 300-400 MeV at such luminosity



The constant term

The constant term describes the level of uniformity of response of the calorimeter as a function of position, time, temperature and which are not corrected for.

- Geometry non uniformity
- Non uniformity in electronics response
- Signal reconstruction
- Energy leakage
- Dominant term at high energy

Correlated contributions	Impact on uniformity	ATLAS LAr EMB testbe	am
Calibration	0.23%		
Readout electronics	0.10%		
Signal reconstruction	0.25%		
Monte Carlo	0.08%		
Energy scheme	0.09%		
Overall (data)	0.38% (0.34%)		
Uncorrelated contribution	P13	P15	
Lead thickness	0.09%	0.14%	
Gap dispersion	0.18%	0.12%	
Energy modulation	0.14%	0.10%	
Time stability	0.09%	0.15%	
Overall (data)	0.26% (0.26%)	0.25% (0.23%)	

Interlude: muons

Muons are like electrons but behave differently when interacting with matter (at a given energy). Bremsstralhung process is ~ $1/m^2$ $m_e=0.519 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ $m_{\mu}=105,66 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ $m_{\mu} / m_e \sim 200 \Rightarrow (m_{\mu} / m_e)^2 \sim 40000$

Contrary to electrons, muons (E<100GeV) loose energy mainly via ionization with

 $E_{c}(\mu) = (m_{\mu} / m_{e})^{2} \times E_{c}(e)$

E_c (μ)≈200 GeV in lead

Muons in matter



Energy deposit of muons in matter



Cosmic μ in ATLAS LAr EM barrel



They are nice clean probes to analyze the calorimeter geometry



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End of interlude

Hadronic Showers

Hadron showers

Hadronic cascades develop in an analogous way to e.m. showers

- Strong interaction controls overall development
- High energy hadron interacts with material, leading to multi-particle production of more hadrons
- These in turn interact with further nuclei
- Nuclear breakup and spallation neutrons
- Multiplication continues down to the pion production threshold

 $E \sim 2m_{\pi} = 0.28 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

Neutral pions result in an electromagnetic component (immediate decay: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) (also: $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

Energy deposited by:

- Electromagnetic component (i.e. as for e.m. showers)
- Charged pions or protons
- Low energy neutrons
- Energy lost in breaking nuclei (nuclear binding energy)

Hadronic Showers: Where does the energy go?

	Lead	Iron
Ionization by pions	19%	21%
Ionization by protons	37%	53%
Total ionization	56%	74%
Nuclear binding energy loss	32%	16%
Target recoil	2%	5%
Total invisible energy	34%	21%
Kinetic energy evaporation neutrons	10%	5%
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Number of charged pions	0.77	1.4
Number of protons	3.5	8
Number of cascade neutrons	5.4	5
Number of evaporation neutrons	31.5	5
Total number of neutrons	36.9	10
Neutrons/protons	10.5/1	1.3/1

Hadronic shower development

Simple model of interaction on a disk of radius R: $\sigma_{int} = \pi R^2 \propto A^{2/3}$ $\sigma_{inel} \approx \sigma_0 A^{0.7}, \sigma_0 = 35 \text{ mb}$

Nuclear interaction length: mean free path before inelastic interaction

$$\lambda_{\text{int}} \approx \frac{A}{N_A \sigma_{\text{int}}} \approx 35 A^{1/3} g \times cm^{-2}$$

	Ζ	ρ	E _c	X ₀	λ_{int}
		(g.cm ⁻³)	(MeV)	(cm)	(cm)
Air				30 420	~70 000
Water				36	84
PbWO ₄		8.28		0.89	22.4
С	6	2.3	103	18.8	38.1
AI	13	2.7	47	8.9	39.4
L Ar	18	1.4		14.0	84.0
Fe	26	7.9	24	1.76	16.8
Cu	29	9.0	20	1.43	15.1
W	74	19.3	8.1	0.35	9.6
Pb	82	11.3	6.9	0.56	17.1
U	92	19.0	6.2	0.32	10.5

Hadronic cascade



As compared to electromagnetic showers, hadron showers are:

- Larger/more penetrating
- Subject to larger fluctuations more erratic and varied

Hadron showers



red - e.m. component blue - charged hadrons

• Individual hadron showers are quite dissimilar

Hadronic shower and non compensation





Hadronic showers: non compensation



Hadron shower longitudinal profiles

Longitudinal profile Initial peak from π^0 s produced in the first interaction Gradual falloff characterized by the nuclear interaction length, λ_{int}

50.00 10.00 5.0λ_{INT} Energy deposit GeV GeV / 0.45 1.000.50 GeV 0.10 0.05 As with e.m. showers: depth to 22 contain a shower increases with 0.01 10 13 11 log(E)Calorimeter depth (λ_{INT})

WA78 : 5.4 λ of 10mm U / 5mm Scint + 8 λ of 25mm Fe / 5mm Scint

Hadron shower transverse profiles

Mean transverse momentum from interactions, $<p_T> \sim 300$ MeV, is about the same magnitude as the energy lost traversing 1λ for many materials So radial extent of the cascade is well characterized by λ The π^0 component of the cascade results in an electromagnetic core





Hadronic Showers: EM fraction



Large fluctuation of the EM component from one shower to the other Varies with energy

Energy resolution is degraded w.r.t. EM showers 50-100%/√E ⊕ a few % At Hadronic Colliders, quarks & gluons produced, evolves (parton shower, hadronisation) to become jets In a cone around the initial parton: high density of hadrons LHC calorimeters cannot separate all the incoming hadrons Use dedicated calibration schemes

(based on simulation in ATLAS) Use tracking system to identify charged hadrons (Particle Flow in CMS)



Examples

CMS calorimeter

The CMS calorimeter



ECAL @ CMS

Precision electromagnetic calorimetry: 75848 PWO crystals


CMS crystals: PbWO₄

Excellent energy resolution

- $X_0 = 0.89$ cm \rightarrow compact calorimeter (23 cm for 26 X_0)
- $R_{M} = 2.2 \text{ cm} \rightarrow \text{compact shower development}$

Fast light emission (80% in less than 15 ns) Radiation hard (10^{5} Gy)

But

Low light yield (150 y/MeV)

Response varies with dose

Response temperature dependance

CMS ECAL Construction







1 Super Module 1700 xl on test beam in 2004



Excellent performance obtained in testbeam 1/4 of barrel modules How to preserve it at LHC



Crystal calibration in CMS







Performance in-situ CMS



CMS Hadronic calorimeter



Copper: non magnetic material

CMS Hadronic Response

CMS is using a Particle Flow Technic to reconstruct Jets and Missing Transverse Energy use the best measurement for each component Tracker for charged hadron ECAL for electrons & photons HCAL for neutral hadrons $P_{T}^{corr} > P_{T}^{corr} > P_$





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ATLAS calorimeter

Cells in Layer 3 **ATLAS EM calorimeter** $\Delta \phi \times \Delta \eta = 0.0245 \times 0.05$ Trigger Tower $\Delta \eta = 0.1$ 2X₀ $\eta = 0$ 16X₀ Accordion Pb/LAr $|\eta| < 3.2 \sim 170$ k channels rigger Tower ∆φ = 0.0982 Precision measurement $|\eta| < 2.5$ 4.3X₀ 3 layers up to $|\eta|=2.5 + \text{presampler } |\eta|<1.8$ Δφ=0.0245x4 2 layers 2.5<|n|<3.2 36.8mmx4 =147.3mm Square cells in Layer 1 (γ/π^0 rej. + angular meas.) Layer 2 $\Delta \phi = 0.0245$ $\Delta \eta . \Delta \phi = 0.003 \times 0.1$ 37.5mm/8 = 4.69 mmm $\Delta \eta = 0.025$ $\Delta \eta = 0.0031$ Layer 2 (shower max) Strip cells in Layer 1 $\Delta \eta \Delta \phi = 0.025 \times 0.0.25$ Cells in PS $\Delta \phi \times \Delta \eta = 0.025 \times 0.1$ Layer 3 (Hadronic leakage) $\Delta \eta \Delta \phi = 0.05 \times 0.0.025$ Energy Resolution: design for $\eta \sim 0$ $\Delta E/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 150 \text{ MeV/E} \oplus 0.7\%$ Angular Resolution $50 \text{mrad}/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

The cryostat structure



The segmentation



Energy Resolution CMS vs ATLAS

CMS (PbW0 ₄) / ATLAS (Pb/LAr)				
	10 GeV	100 GeV	1000 GeV	
Stochastic (GeV)	0.095 / 0.32	0.3 / 1	0.949 / 3.2	
Noise (GeV)	0.3 / 0.3	0.3 / 0.3	0.3 / 0.3	
Constant (GeV)	0.05 / 0.07	0.5 / 0.7	5 / 7	
σ(E) (GeV)	0.30 / 0.44	0.65 / 1.26	5.1 / 7.7	
σ(E)/E (%)	3 / 4.4	0.65 / 1.26	0.51 / 0.77	

$\sigma(E)$	<u> </u>	$0.3 \oplus 0.005$
E	$\sqrt{E(GeV)}$	E(GeV)

0.3
①.007 $\frac{\sigma(E)}{\overline{}} = \frac{0.1}{\overline{}} \oplus \frac{1}{\overline{}}$ $\overline{E} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}}$ E(GeV)

Cell to cell calibration from electronics calibration system

- Inject a know signal amplitude
- Correct for the difference between calibration signal and ionisation signal shapes
- Correct for the sampling fraction
- Apply calibration factor

ATLAS cluster correction

Make use of simulation

compare energy deposited in the calorimeter to the one reconstructed

takes into account un-detected energies in

dead region of the detector

energy deposited outside the cluster

parametrize corrections as a function of energy and $\boldsymbol{\eta}$

dedicated correction factors for electrons, photons, jets

In situ, use precise knowledge of M_Z to set absolute energy scale (correct to $\sim \%$ from testbeam)

Method developed during testbeam campaigns and now applied in ATLAS

Cluster Energy Reconstruction

- E_{rec}: Need to correct E_{acc} for losses
 - in matter in front of calorimeter (IDI + cryostat)
 - Between Crysotat & Accordion
 - Loss outside the cluster E_{outcluster}
 - Rear leakage E_{leak}
- Use MC

ATLAS Linearity with data

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ATLAS Hadronic calorimeters

ATLAS Hadronic Tiles calorimeter

ATLAS LAr Hadronic Endcar

HEC Cu/LAr 1.5< $|\eta|$ <3.2 ~5600 channels 4 layers $\Delta \eta \Delta \phi = 0.1 \times 0.1 \& 0.2 \times 0.2$

FCal Cu-W/LAr 3.1< $|\eta|$ <4.9 ~3500 channels 3 layers $\Delta x. \Delta y$ 3x2.6 cm² - 5.4x4.7 cm²

Endcap cryostat view

ATLAS Jets Performance

σ(E)/E (50 GeV) ~ 15 %

Dual readout for hadronic showers DREAM

Intermezzo: DREAM (ongoing R&D)

DREAM: Structure

- Some characteristics of the DREAM detector to em only
 - Depth 200 cm (10.0 λ_{int})
 - Effective radius 16.2 cm (0.81 λ_{int} , 8.0 ρ_M)
 - Mass instrumented volume 1030 kg
 - Number of fibers 35910, diameter 0.8 mm, total length $\approx 90~{\rm km}$
 - Hexagonal towers (19), each read out by 2 PMTs

(Cerenkov light)

DREAM: some results

Back to LHC: Taking data

Signal Readout: ATLAS LAr example

In the cavern

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In the counting room

Yield of events in 3 sigma tails (0.27% exp.)

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Trigger

ATLAS Trigger chain

Level 1 calorimeter trigger

Calorimeter Trigger Efficiency



Trigger performance and "menus" are a key element towards physics results Balance between the various channels are regularly adjusted vs instantaneous luminosity

For calorimetry:

- Get calibrated energy for L1
- Use "final" energy calibration (à la offline) for HLT

ATLAS E_T^{miss} calibration



Calorimeters: behind the Inner Detector

Material in front of calorimeters





Electron Brem Photon conversions

Proper description of material (ID weighting during construction) Taken into account for event re



Understanding material in front of calorimeter



Calorimeters R&D for Linear Colliders

Some ideas for future calorimeters (Linear Colliders)



Calorimeters developed for Linear colliders



Calorimeter requirements





Many ongoing testbeams (e.g. CALICE)



Linear Collider Calorimeters Development: Fine segmentation (also for HAD) Both longitudinal and lateral Self-suporting calorimeter Minimize dead zones Semi-digital readout Electronics embedded inside the calorimeter Development of Power Pulsing

Example: DHCAL

Some conclusions

Calorimeters are playing a critical role in the interpretation of events at LHC

- Electron/Photon Jet E_T^{miss} reconstruction
- Background rejection $e^{\pm}/jets \gamma/\pi^0$

Triggering

- Detector design & construction have (obviously) a direct impact onto the physics
 - Cell segmentation 0.1x0.1 at Tevatron, 0.025(0.003)x0.025 at LHC, semi-digital R/O for Linear Collider
 - More and more precise simulation (interaction with matter, detector geometry) allows to understand quickly and very efficiently the detector performance
- LHC detectors and calorimeters in particular are performing already very close to designed specifications