

Analysis of test beam data

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 - MIP
- Performance
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Beam test



- 3 beam tests has been done
 - 2022 October in SPS
 - 2023 May in SPS and PS
- Data
 - Electronic calibration data
 - Muon scanning
 - π^{\pm} and e^{\pm}





2023 PS T9

2023 SPS H2

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- Calibration file: an external forced trigger is used to generate this file
- The pedestal of each channel is analyzed





 The difference between pedestal of 2022 and 2023 is small



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- The gain ratio of the high/low gain is calibrated from pion beam data
- The saturation point is fitted as a parameter for each channel







 Each channel level is fitted and the parameter is stored







• The result of 2022 and 2023 has small differences, this parameter is stable



Difference on the gain ratio slope:2023-2022



- Combined muon data
 - Different energy:100,108 and 160GeV
 - Different position
 - Different configuration
 - ECAL+HCAL and HCAL alone









- Selection criteria
 - Shower rejection
 - Max layer hit <5
 - Position Selection

· Select hits in the most area





MIP Spectrum before and after Selection





- The landau-gauss function is studied
 - The peak value is not only determined by the MPV but also determined by the σ_{gauss}







- The fitting is first done for each chip, then each channel is fitted
- All chips have good fitting for 2023 data





- Good channels will be tagged as 1
- Some channels fail the fitting
 - Bad chip: tagged as -1
 - Inadequate statistics: tagged as -2
 - Bad fitting: tagged as -3











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- HCAL alone pi- data taken in 2023 SPS is used to see the basic performance of HCAL
- Pi- energy from 10 to 80 GeV is analyzed
- Pi- MC is also generated for analysis



event display: 10GeV and 80 GeV pi-



- Leakage cut is applied to pion data and MC
 - Start layer
 - The first layer with more than 4hits is defined as the shower start layer
 - The start layer<5
 - Hit no
 - Different hit no cut is applied for different energy point





- The selection reject the muon or non-showered events
- In high energy point, e- is also cut by the selection



Hit No vs Hit E mean: 80GeV data and MC





- The beam purity is bad while energy < 30GeV</p>
- The PID cut using fractal dimension and mean of hit energy is applied to data of energy < 30GeV
- Data of energy > 30GeV has no PID cut
- This cut doesn't apply to the MC





- The performance of selection
- · Big disagreement is observed at low energy





- Selection efficiency
 - The efficiency of MC is much high than efficiency of Data
 - The efficiency of MC is similar at different energy point while the efficiency of Data drops at low energy



Linearity and energy resolution



Crystal ball function is used for fitting





- The energy linearity is within $\pm 1.5\%$
- The energy resolution is $\frac{57.5\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2.2\%$





 There is still obvious difference between Data and MC



Energy linearity and resolution

Summary and plan



- Summary
 - With the calibration done so far, the HCAL prototype reaches a energy linearity within $\pm 1.5\%$ and a energy resolution of $\frac{57.5\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 2.2\%$
- Plan
 - Improve the performance with better calibration
 - MC and data agreement
 - Electron and muon first
 - Hadron may not easy



Back up





- Some channels have abnormal performance
- Abnormal channel is recorded and a typical value of gain ratio and platform is set as the parameter of this channel



Channel selection



- Selection Criteria
 - Entries>700
 - $-\chi^2/NDF < 20$
 - 200<MPV<400 || $|MPV_{channel} MPV_{chip}|$ <80
 - 20<Landau Width<100
 - 10<Gauss Sigma<150</p>
- Channels fail the selection will use chip MPV
- Tag: 1 for normal; -1 for abnormal chips; -2 for inadequate statistics;
 -3 for abnormal fitting







- Good quality but low statistics
 - Many channels below 100 entries
 - Good fitting in chip level







- 280 threshold are first used but found out this threshold is too low
- 350 threshold is then used



Auto gain



- 350 threshold
 - Top left area lack statistics because that area is covered by data of 280 threshold
 - The fitting result of auto gain is not good



Normal and auto



- The MPVs of normal gain and auto gain have small difference
- The data of normal gain and auto gain is combined for MIP calibration







- The combined data still lacks statistics on the top left area
- The fitting is good if the statistics is enough





- The 1st version of MIP calibration file is analyzed from normal and auto combined data
- About 3000 channels still lacks statistics



Comparison with 2022



- More channels were well calibrated with 2022 data
- The MPV of 2023 are mostly larger than the MPV of 2022





• merge





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CALICE efficiency



beam energy [GeV]	all pions	selected pions
10	440208	84706
15	127554	24997
18	52880	10492
20	342798	67093
25	201243	39631
35	272987	54126
40	472345	93301
45	325092	63547
50	304023	59076
60	647090	121588
80	741440	139248
30	155210	30884
40	307177	60595
50	159414	30843
60	449273	86947
80	272441	52442
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Table 1. Summary of the data samples. The total number of pions is the number of events classified as pions, after rejection of empty, noisy and double particle events, and the application of muon rejection and particle identification cuts. The number of selected pions are the events with an identified shower start in the first five layers of the AHCAL, which are used in the present analysis. For most energies, several run periods at different temperatures are combined to maximise statistics.

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Linearity and energy resolution



Leakage cut has no visible influence on the linearity

