

The Study of High Counting Rate and High Precision Electromagnetic Calorimeter for STCF

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The Super Tau-Charm Facility (STCF) is the next generation high luminosity e^+e^- collider focusing on the tau-charm physics. STCF will achieve a luminosity of over $0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ at 4 GeV, resulting in a high event rate and a high beam background for the detector system. The background count rate of over 1 MHz per module places new demands on the electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC): maintaining good energy and position resolution under severe pileup conditions. Meanwhile, the development of event timing and particle identification capability is also an important aspect of calorimeter R&D, where a time resolution of better than hundreds of picoseconds is expected.

The STCF EMC is based on a fast pure CsI crystal and is read out by avalanche photodiodes (APD). By considering the effect of crystal and electronics response, as well as the pileup condition, a complete chain of simulation and reconstruction is implemented in the Offline Software of Super Tau-Charm Facility (OSCAR). The architecture and module geometry of EMC are designed by optimizing the physical performance under OSCAR. Based on the module design, a novel wavelength shifter (WLS)-enhanced prototype is fabricated, which features fast time response and good signal-to-noise ratio at a reasonable cost. The comprehensive test results on the prototype, especially on the radiation hardness of the prototype, the uniformity of the light collection and the cosmic ray-timing performance of the prototype, are also presented.

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