Prototype Tests for a Highly Granular Scintillator-based Hadron Calorimeter

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Highly granular calorimeters: motivations

- Highly granular calorimeters
 - Motivated by requirements from precision physics programs at future lepton colliders
 - Prerequisite for Particle Flow reconstruction
- Particle Flow
 - Separate energy depositions from close-by particles: high granularity is essential
 - Connecting information from all subdetectors
 - Charged particles measured in Tracker
 - Photons measured in Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)
 - Neutral hadrons measured in Hadronic Calorimeter (HCAL)
- To achieve excellent jet energy resolution
 - Goal at ILC: $\leq 30\%/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$ for di-jet energies in the order of ~100 GeV



M.A. Thomson: Nuclear Instruments and Methods A 611 (2009) 25-40



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- Challenges for mass assembly and data concentration

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SMD-SiPM

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 - Muons (180 GeV): calibration
 - Electrons (10-50 GeV): cross check
 - Pions (10-90 GeV): detailed shower studies



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Promising performance achieved: uniform gain and MIP response





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 - Similar results in steel and tungsten





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Timing behavior of shower components (Reminder of T3B results)





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Teaser: comparison of absorbers in MC



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The surface-mounted design has been adopted as a baseline design for the large AHCAL demonstrator



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 - Precision measurements of EM showers
 - Power-pulsing mode: crucial for linear colliders
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Backup





The CALICE collaboration

- CALICE collaboration today
 - 55 institutes in 19 countries (4 continents)
 - ~ 350 members
- Goal
 - Research and development of highly granular calorimeters for future lepton colliders

- Technologies ۲
 - A rich program exploring full spectrum of imaging calorimeter technologies





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The CALICE physics prototypes

Si-W ECAL

301ayers, 1x1 cm² cells

Sc-W ECAL



Sc-AHCAL, Fe&W



GRPC-SDHCAL, Fe



RPC-DHCAL, Fe&W



- Various beam tests
- Detector concepts validated with physics prototypes
- Large data sets for precision shower studies





Calorimeter granularity optimization

- Jet energy resolution versus the number of HCAL cells
 - Towards cost optimization
 - 3x3 cm² cell size is still a very reasonable choice: 8M cells



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