EIC Calorimetry WG Meeting



Barrel ECal Calorimetry Performance Studies



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Task of EMCAL

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The main tasks of the ECAL can be summarized as:

- Detect the scattered electrons in order to separate them from pions and also improve the energy/momentum resolution at large |η|.
- Detect neutral particles photons, and measure the energy and the coordinates of the impact.
- PID: separate secondary electrons and positrons from charged hadrons.
- Provide a spatial resolution of two photons sufficient to identify decays $\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma$ at high energies





Detection of $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

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DVSC photons



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Energy of photons from DVCS versus η from the MILOU simulations for the e+p collisions at beam energies of 18×275 GeV

Figure 11.46: Left: The calculated π^0 momentum spectrum for SiDIS at e + p 18 × 275 GeV collisions, using PYTHIA [1371]. Right: The probability of two photons to merge, calculated [1517] using GEANT4 [1412] for the cell size of 25 × 25 mm² located at 3 m from the interaction point, for the non-projective geometry. For the projective geometry the results for $\eta > 3.5$ would be close to the non-projective curve at for η =3.5.

Simulations for π^0 at 20 GeV



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For reference π^0 minimal opening angle $\eta = 0, R = 103 \text{ cm}$

 $\theta_{min} \sim (2m_{\pi 0})/p_{\pi 0}$ = 0.014 rad ~ **0.78 deg** For 103 cm barrel radius this gives ~ **14 mm**

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Resolution: 2.32(mm)/√E ⊕ 1.4 mm

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Hard Limit for Cluster Merging

- For modular calorimeters, cell size is the limit
 - No reliable splitting for hits in neighboring cells or the same cell
- For pixel sensors, cluster profile is used
 (3σ + 3σ spatial resolution)
 - Single pixel Edep (MIP) cannot locate the center





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Merging probability for $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$

Fast simulation of π^0 decays in barrel region

Detection of photons at R = 1.03 m

Cut out-of-acceptance events

Cut very low energy events (photon energy > 100 MeV)

Hard limit of merging

- Cell size for modular calo
- 6 sigma for AstroPix

Cluster position resolution from 6 AstroPix layers

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Position resolution

Further improvements for the position resolution from single hit position in first layers •



Simple algorithm:

- Take 1st imaging layer 1) with registered hits
- 2) If nhits = 1, take position of this hit
- 3) If nhits > 1, take position of the hit closest to the cluster position determined before

Example for 5 GeV photons, $\eta = 0$, and $\phi = 0 \text{ deg}$, w/ MF

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Backup





Spatial resolution

• photons generated with $\eta = 0$, and $\phi = 0$ deg, w/ MF



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Spatial resolution

 R_M , Туре Ref cell size, σ_E/E δ ϵ , mm $GeV^{0.5}$ at 1 GeV mm mm mm PbWO₄ 20 20 2.9% 0.4 2.6 [1513] PbWO₄ 3.9% [1514] 20 22 0.3 2.6 TF1 37 38 5.7% 0.5 6.0 [1515] Shashlyk 41 55 8.4% 1.6 5.7 [1499] Shashlyk 59 110 4.7% 3.3 15.4[1516]

Yellow Report summary table

Table 11.28: The coordinate resolutions observed with several detectors for the normal incident angle θ_I . The resolution is parametrized using Equation 11.7. The stochastic factor ϵ appears to be approximately proportional to the cell size.

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