Calorimeter Prototype Beamtest Paper

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Talk Outline

- I will describe the contents of our paper from data taken in our recent beam test in Jefferson Lab, soon to be uploaded to arXiv
- Abstract
- Energy spectra plots
- Shower distribution plots
- Conclusion

Beam Test of the First Prototype of SiPM-on-Tile Calorimeter Insert for the EIC Using 4 GeV Positrons at Jefferson Laboratory

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Abstract

- Following the proposal to the high-granularity calorimeter insert for the EIC, we present the results of a test beam for a prototype HG CALI at JLab
- The prototype utilizes 3D printed frames to reduce crosstalk, and an ASIC out of SiPM strategy
- Measured energy spectra and shower distributions correspond well with simulations, validating the design
- These results mark the first application of SiPMon-tile technology for EIC



The HG-CALI Prototype, Beam, and Simulation

- The prototype consists of 10 layers, 4 SiPMon-tile channels per layer, using square and hexagonal tiles
- The MIP scale of each channel was calibrated individually from a cosmic ray run
- Tested at the JLab Hall D pair spectrometer, received a horizontal spread of 4 GeV positrons at 3 kHz
- Prototype and test beam conditions were recreated in DD4HEP, calibrated in a similar way



Hit Energy Spectrum

- Single hit energy can reach up to 70 MIPs for both cell types
- Very good agreement between simulation and data in the low energy regime
- Mismatch in the high energy regime may be caused by a mismatch between the true and simulated beam conditions



Channel Hit Spectra

- Dead channels (1 and 7) were mimicked in the simulation, in addition to an energy cap
- Many channels are in strong agreement with simulation
- A vertical shift caused the top two rows to receive more energy than the bottom two
- Ch 9 shows the largest discrepancy, likely caused by an incorrect MIP scaling



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Hit Multiplicity

- Hit multiplicity is defined by the number of individual channels that exceeded 0.3 MIPs in a shower
- Most events have a hit multiplicity peak at 15, in both data and simulation
- If the positron is perfectly aligned along z, the shower can be fully contained in one corner
- A small tilt in y can extend the shower into nearby cells, as seen in data



Hit Multiplicity vs Event Energy

- Good agreement is made between data and simulation in the central region
- The data shows a stronger correlation between hit multiplicity and event energy
- The divergence in the high multiplicity region is likely caused by some highly angular showers partially escaping out the edge, and depositing less energy







- From CoG_z, we see the shower maximizes around the fourth layer
- The near symmetric distribution in $\text{CoG}_{\rm X}$ indicated the beam was uniformly spread in X
- The peak in CoG_Y is determined by a vertical shift, and the tail is determined by a vertical tilt



Layer Energy Weighted X Positions

- The symmetrical distribution in nearly all layers supports that the beam was uniformly spread in X
- The asymmetric distribution in layer 0 is due to a dead cell
- Large optical crosstalk would likely result in a flatter distribution in X
- The simulation modeled no optical crosstalk, and the data is in excellent agreement for all layers



Layer Energy Weighted Y Positions

- The large asymmetry in the first layer was used as a starting point to find the vertical displacement of the prototype
- The central region flattens out in deeper layers as a result of showering
- Strong sensitivity to the misalignment in Y demonstrates the potential to track particles

Summed Signals in Each Layer

- The summed energy for each layer in each event is in good agreement with simulation
- The data shows more high energy events in rear layers, potentially from a larger spread in Y
- The small plateau in layer 4 is caused by the cap cut in channels 16 and 17



Median Layer Energies

- The median energy in each layer and their corresponding RMS widths match well
- The discontinuity between layers 3 and 4 are partially caused by the change in cell shape
- The slightly smaller widths in the simulation are likely attributed to systematic noise not yet included in the simulation



Total Shower Energy

- The mean recorded energy in the data and simulation are nearly identical
- The imperfect gaussian shapes result from an excess in low energy events caused by events with a large tilt angle
- The wider distribution in data is likely due to the test beam having a spread in energy, or other systematics not yet implemented in the simulation



Conclusion

- Comparison between data and simulation show that separating the readout chips from the SiPMs only partially degrade the energy resolution, at worst
- 3D printed frames greatly suppresses optical crosstalk between neighboring scintillating tiles
- Further improvements to the simulation will likely bring the simulated data further in alignment with the beam test data
- These studies successfully validate the HG-CALI design, and provided great insight into the construction and simulation of this in preparation for scaling up HG-CALI

