

# CERN beamtests with CALICE scintillator-based ECAL + HCAL prototype

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#### Sc-ECAL

- Scintillator-based Electromagnetic Calorimeter (Sc-ECAL)
  - ECAL concept based on strip-shaped plastic scintillator readout by SiPM
  - Center dimpled readout based on  $5 \times 45 \times 2 \text{ mm}^3$  scintillator strip





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- Virtual segmentation of 5×5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell can be achieved by x-y configuration of strips with strip splitting algorithm (SSA)
- Ghost hit problem
  - False signal from simultaneous hits
  - Expected to be eliminated by double SiPM readout
- Double SiPM readout
  - readout by two SiPMs at strip ends

90mm (dimples at both ends)





# Sc-ECAL large technological prototype

- The prototype consists of 32 absorber(W) and detection layer (EBU)
  - Total absorption layer thickness :  $32 \times 3.2 \text{ mm} (\sim 23.3 X_0)$
  - Two absorber layers and two detection layers are integrated on a braced frame (super layer)
  - 16 super layers are mounted on the prototype





- ECAL Base unit (EBU) and scintillator strips + SiPM readout unit for detection layer
  - 42 (columns) × 5 (rows) strip readouts per EBU
  - Each channel have LED for calibration of SiPM gain







### Sc-ECAL large technological prototype

- All channels on each EBU can be individually readout by 6 SPIROC2E chips developed by OMEGA lab and CALICE collab
  - High and low gain mode for wide dynamic range
  - 16 temperature sensors are implemented
- Two types of MPPC are used for SiPM on detection layer (manufactured by Hamamatsu K. K.)
  - S12571-010P, -015P
- Last 2 layers have double SiPM readout part
  - Using 90 mm length strip instead of standard 45 mm strip









#### AHCAL

- Analog Hadron Calorimeter (AHCAL)
  - HCAL concept based on scintillator cell readout by SiPM with center dimple
  - AHCAL barrel consists of 32 super modules, a super module has 40 sampling layers
  - tile size :  $40 \times 40 \times 3 \text{ mm}^3$
  - PFA oriented design









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## AHCAL large technological prototype

- AHCAL consists of consists of 40 absorber (Fe) + detection layer (HBU)
  - Total absorption layer thickness :  $40 \times 20 \text{ mm} (\text{steel}) \sim 4.7 \lambda_n, \sim 3.9 \lambda_\pi$
- All readout channels are readout by 9 SPIROC2E chips on a layer
  - $72 \times 72$  cm<sup>2</sup> detection layer, 324 channels per layer
- 2 types of SiPM are implemented
  - MPPC S14160-1315PS and NDL 22-1313-15-S
  - NDL SiPMs are implemented at the last two layers











# Test beam experiment





- Test beam experiment for Sc-ECAL and AHCAL combined system is conducted at CERN SPS&PS
  - SPS : site 887, H8 beamline
    - October 19<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>
    - High energy beam (10-160 GeV)
    - μ<sup>-</sup>, π<sup>-</sup>, e<sup>-</sup>
  - SPS : Site 887, H2 beamline
    - April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup>
    - High energy beam (10-350 GeV)
    - Higher energy and purity beam than last year's H8 beamline
    - $\mu^-, \pi^-, e^-, p^-$
  - PS : Site 157, T9 beamline
    - May  $17^{th}$  to  $31^{st}$
    - Low energy beam (1-15 GeV)
    - μ<sup>-</sup>, π<sup>-</sup>, e<sup>-</sup>
- Collaborators
  - CALICE, UTokyo, Shinshu university, USTC, IHEP, SJTU



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#### Preliminary results

- Pedestal
- Gain calibration
- MIP calibration
- High gain and low gain intercalibration
- Simulation and validation

#### Pedestal calibration

- Pedestal was obtained from events that did not exceed threshold
  - Some channels had multi-peaks due to electronics problem at last years data
- Pedestal is obtained from forced trigger mode



Blue histogram stands for pedestal from force-trigger-mode file Red stands for pedestal from beam data file



ECAL

#### Gain calibration

- LED is mounted in EBU and HBU to measure gain for each channel
  - LED data are fitted with triple gaussian to find gain
  - Fitting is not good for some channels





12312

20.65

4.957

Entries

Mean

35

40

Entries

Mean Std Dev

40

648 18.47

6.433

Std Dev

# High gain and low gain intercalibration

- SPIROC2E chip has two gains (high gain and low gain) to cover a large dynamic range
- High gain ADC saturates at different value among channels
- The result is consistent with the gain difference







### MIP calibration

channel No.

20

15

10

20

40

60

80

- MIP peak value is calculated from fitting muon events' ADC distribution by Langaus function
- Some channels are not well fitted due to lack of statistics and bad SN ratio

140

120

100

160

ECAL MPV



# Simulation and validation

- Geant4 full simulation is established
  - Geometry : for both Sc-ECAL and AHCAL prototype
  - Scintillation : quenching effect (Birks' law) is implemented
  - Assuming perfect response uniformity for each channel
    - MIP calibration of each channel : done in data
  - Digitization
    - Photon statistics, SiPM saturation, ASIC saturation
- AHCAL : comparison of data vs MC
  - Muons : noises, channel-wise uniformity, etc...
  - Positron and hadrons : work in progress
    - Beam contaminations, SiPM and ASIC saturation effects, etc...



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### Summary and prospect

- Sc-ECAL and AHCAL combined test beam experiment is conducted at CERN
  - SPS H8 beamline in last October
  - SPS H2 beamline in this April to May
  - PS T9 beamline in this May
- Collected data samples in wide energy range for electrons, pions, and muons
- Analysis of the combined beam test is ongoing
  - Preliminary calibrations is ongoing
- Some detailed analysis is also ongoing
  - shower analysis,
  - PID
  - Test beam simulation
  - etc...