

Hardware development and beam test of crystal ECAL

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Introduction

• CEPC: future lepton collider experiment.

- Precise Higgs/EW/QCD measurements.
- Detector requirement:
 - Jet energy resolution $< 30\%/\sqrt{E}$.
 - $W/Z \rightarrow qq$ separation: BMR~4%.
- ➡ Particle flow approach: high granularity calorimeter.

• CEPC 4th conceptual detector: PFA-oriented.

• Homogeneous crystal ECAL:

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- 5D detector: spatial + energy + time.
- Optimal EM energy resolution: $1\% \oplus 3\%/\sqrt{E}$.
- High sensitivity to low energy particles.
- Better γ/π^0 reconstruction.







Crystal calorimeter: R&D overview





Hardware development: key questions and specs

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New reconstruction software for long bars Geometry design and optimization



Development of crystal module(s) for beam tests

Motivations: to address critical issues at system level

- Validation: design of crystal-SiPM, light-weight mechanics.
- EM shower performance.

The first crystal module development

- Crystals: 40 BGO bars from SIC-CAS
- SiPM: $3 \times 3 \text{ mm}^2$ sensitve area, $10 \mu \text{m}$ pixel pitch
- Front-end electronics with ASICs (Citiroc-1A)
- Second module is under consideration





Beam particles



EM Module-1

EM Module-2



Crystal uniformity

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- An automated test for uniformity scans.
 - BGO crystals wrapped with ESR and Al foil.
 - Cs-137 source, scanned 40 crystals and 13 points/crystal.
- Excellent uniformity along the crystal length direction: $\sim 1\%$.
- Variation between crystals can be calibrated channel-by-channel.



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Mechanics and readout

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- Mechanical support: custom-made 3D printer, with light weighted and enough strength.
- Readout PCB: high pin-count (HPC) connectors for SiPM signals and one temperature sensor.
- Extra supports for crystals to avoid the stress on PCB/SiPM. lacksquare
- Specific assembly procedure for orthogonal arranged of crystals.



Module dimensions

Front-end electronics and DAQ



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Data acquisition

- ADC in high gain
- ADC in low gain
- Timing: ToA, ToT
- Event synchronization
 - Trigger within 20 ns of two boards
- Trigger modes

(18-channel)

- External trigger: support daisy chain
- Auto trigger: support coincidence of 2 channels

- CERN Proton Synchrotron: primary 24GeV protons
- Secondary particles at PS-T09
 - Muons, electrons (up to 5 GeV/c), charged hadrons (up to 15 GeV/c)
 - Typical beam structure: 0.4s/spill, 1-2 spills/SC, 10-30s for a super cycle





Shipping crystals to CERN

Crystal module placed on a motorized table, in upstream of ScECAL and AHCAL prototypes





Crystal module assembly at CERN





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Muon beam: parameter scan & calibration

- Triggered by the beam telescope: ~2k per spill.
- ASIC parameter scan with 10 GeV muon:
 - High gain and low gain, hold delay time, shaping time, HG discriminator.
- Muon position scan for calibration.
- Observed delay from external trigger: ~130 ns.
- ~5.5M muon events collected.

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Electron beam

- Energy scan: 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 GeV.
- Further optimize ASIC settings: HG 49, LG tuned with beam energy.
- Considerable impacts from upstream materials
 - Beam instrumentation: Cherenkov detector, SciFi hodoscope, ...
 - Would lead to significant momentum spread
- Larger beam spread with lower beam energy.
- ~1M events collected.



Electron beam profiles from SciFi hodoscope

4 GeV/c electrons

2 GeV/c electrons

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• Other data acquired:

- Parasitic test: self-trigger of "leaked particles" form upstream
 - Almost MIP-like particles
 - Validation of long-term data-taking capability
- Pion- beam test: capability under ~20k events per spill (0.4s)
 - > 80% trigger loss at such high fluence
- Temperature monitoring:





Beam data analysis

Parameter scan and optimization for ASIC

• Hold-delay time scan:





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Beam data analysis

Pedestal fit and MIP calibration

- Fit the pedestal peak channel-by-channel, and shift to 0.
 - Fluctuate over time, board and gain mode.
- Calibrate the data with MIP response: stable over the run.
- Observed 2 damaged channels with pedestal only.
 - Used the signal of adjacent channel.





Beam data analysis

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Preliminary electron energy: 5 GeV data

- Calibrated with 10 GeV muon data.
- Event synchronization: two board trigger time $\delta T < 20 ns$.
- HG/LG conversion threshold: 7800 ADC.
- Threshold: 0.5MIP
- Comparison with simulation is undergoing.





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Summary and plans

Ongoing activities

- Data conversion and selection: event synchronization and crosscheck.
- Geant4 simulation and realistic digitization: EM energy resolution.
- MIP calibration channel by channel.
- Event display tool.

Plan

- Modelling of upstream beam instrumentation in G4: beam momentum spread.
- Energy reconstruction of electron data.
- Timing data analysis: ToA timestamps.
- Temperature corrections for crystals and SiPMs.
- Influences of crosstalk and background of DESY table.
- Development of the 2nd crystal module.