Physics of hadron shower development and the implications for calorimetric resolution

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Outline

We want to understand the temporal development of hadronic showers, based on the basic physics processes involved. (instead of using pet theories to e.g. qualitatively fit observations in test beam, or using toy models that give you the result that you put in at the first place)

- We can learn a lot from simulation!!!!
- Asking the right questions in test beams (n need ot necessarily full prototypes). Calice will provide a lot of information.
- Want to know: what processes and particles in the shower are important and how they contribute to energy deposit and fluctuation
- Gain confidence in simulation by e.g. demonstrating how compensating sampling calorimeters work, comparison to test beams etc.

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CaTS: Calorimeter and Tracker Simulation

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CaTS is a flexible and extend-able framework (based on geant4 and ROOT) for the general simulation of calorimeter and tracking detectors.

To be able to simulate Dual Read out calorimeters it provides special sensitive detectors and Hit classes that register both the energy deposit and the number of Cerenkov photons produced by particles above the Cerenkov threshold. Moving the calculation of produced Cerenkov photons into the sensitive detector results in significant speed up (10X) and reduces memory use

CaTS also allows the detailed study of single Calorimeter cells by enabling the tracing of optical photons, providing sensitive detectors that register optical photons and the gdml detector description allows to provide all relevant optical properties (refraction Index, Absorption length, Scintillation Yield, Rayleigh scattering length, Surface properties (e.g. Reflectivity)....)

CaTS in Action

The CaTS Logo

Response of non-compensating calorimeters

Allegedly: non-linearity, poor energy resolution, non-Gaussian response function Different response for different particles

relative Energy response

Different response?

non-linearity, poor energy resolution, non-Gaussian response function Different response for different particles

Cerenkov response

Ratio of Cerenkov/Scintillator (C/S) response

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β of charged particles produced in e⁻ showers

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β of charged particles produced in π showers

beta of charge particles in pi- shower

Energy contribution of particles in π^0 showers

Spikes in the longitudinal shower profile

Consequences for sampling calorimeter with plastic scintillator as active medium (speculation! needs

verification)

- Nuclear break up doesn't happen in plastic, only in the high Z absorber. Particles coming from the interaction might be short ranged and therefore deposit their entire energy in the absorber. (spike is invisible \rightarrow nuclear break up don't contribute in homogeneous calorimeter)
- \bullet Even if energy is deposited high energy density \rightarrow response might be Birks suppressed (high in plastic, low in crystals)
- \bullet Both effects \rightarrow sampling fractions much lower than expected \rightarrow hadronic response seems suppressed \rightarrow fluctuations contribute to energy resolution.
- But sensitive to neutrons → neutron response is amplified (most neutrons end up in the plastic) \rightarrow compensation

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Birks attenuation

Implemented in SLIC, Available in Geant 4 via Szintillation process

Where: kB = Birks constant S = Scintillation Efficiency dL/dx= Light Output $BGO: kB = 6.5 \mu m/MeV$

Energy deposition by particle in 5GeV π^-

showers

Energy contribution of particles in pi-shower

Energy deposition by particle in 10 GeV

π^- showers

Energy contribution of particles in pi-shower

- \bullet Just started \rightarrow no show stoppers.
- Will simulate sampling calorimeter and e.g. study the importance of neutrons.
- **Instrument CaTS to extract more details.**
- Ultimately finally write it all up

Backup

Effect of dual read out correction

Before Dual Read out correction: Mean: 17.8 σ**: 0.83**

After DR correction: Mean: 20. σ**: 0.58**

Dual Readout correction function

Energy Resolution for single π

Before Detector effects:

- Noise
- threshold cuts
- calibration
- detection efficiency
- perfect separation of C/S
- Birks suppression

rel. Energy resolution (dual read out cor.) vs 1/sqrt(e)

Single π^- resolution for different detector configurations

Using global dual read out correction \rightarrow can be $\sigma(E)/E=1.2 + 15.5/\text{sqrt}(E)$ % Improved using energy dependent correction.

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BGO(dense), QGSP_BERT: $\sigma(E)/E=1.1 + 8.5/\text{sqrt}(E)$ %

BGO, QGSP_BERT: $\sigma(E)/E=1.9 + 10.9/\text{sqrt}(E)$ %

BGO, QGSP_BERT, Birk supr.: $\sigma(E)/E=2.23 + 13.0/\text{sqrt}(E)$ %

BGO(dense), LCPhys: $\sigma(E)/E=0.6 + 13.8$ /sqrt(E) %

BGO, LCPhys: (nominal) $\sigma(E)/E=1.2 + 15.6/\text{sqrt}(E)\%$

PbWO4, LCPhys:

Motivation for a Total Absorption Dual Readout **Calorimeter**

The principal contributions to hadron energy resolution and nonlinearity include:

• fluctuations in Nuclear binding energy loss dominate the energy resolution, non-linear response, different response to charged and neutral pions → dual readout

• Sampling fluctuations: fluctuations in the sharing of the shower energy between the active and passive materials (in sampling $calor$ imeters) \rightarrow homogeneous, totally active.

• Difference in the 'sampling fractions' (i.e. ratio in the effective energy loss) between the different materials in the sampling calorimeters → homogeneous

• Leakage fluctuations due to neutrinos, muons and tails of the hadronic shower escaping the detector volume \rightarrow dense material

Motivation for a Total Absorption Dual Readout Calorimeter (cont.)

Cerenkov light is prompt and might provide a fast signal when timing is critical (e.g. muon collider).

Segmentation will allow for the application of Particle flow algorithmns (PFA)

Enabling technologies:

Major advances in the detectors technology/enabling technologies: → High density scintillating crystals/glasses → R&D program to find affordable Crystals

 \rightarrow "Silicon Photomultipliers" \sim robust compact, inexpensive

Table 2: Candidate Crystals for the HHCAL Detector Concept