Response of MAPS ECAL from Testbeam

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Digital Pixel Calorimeter

☑ FoCal-E (Forward EM-Calorimeter) in ALICE

- W absorber (X₀~3.5 mm) + Si-sensors
- Low-granularity layers
 - Si-pads (~1x1 cm²) energy measurement
- High-granularity layers
 - CMOS MAPS (~30x30 µm²) two-shower separation

Orgital Pixel Calorimeter

- all layers consist of high-granularity MAPS sensors
- number of pixels above threshold in proportion to deposited energy
- good position resolution
- 3D shower shape measurement

digital calorimeter with very small pixels

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- ▶ separate photon pairs with < 5 mm
- small Molière radius and high-granularity



EPICAL-2 (Electromagnetic PIxel CALorimeter prototype-2)

☑ New digital pixel calorimeter prototype

- small digital calorimeter (3x3 cm² cross section)
- ▶ 24 layers with each
 - * 2 ALPIDE CMOS MAPS
 - * 3 mm W absorber

ALPIDE MAPS sensor

- developed for the new ALICE ITS
- Chip size: 30 mm x 15 mm
- Pixel matrix: 1024 x 512 (~500k pixels / chip)
- Pixel size: 29.24 µm x 26.88 µm





Data Taking Setup

☑ Cosmic muons

- ~6 months in 2020 at Utrecht University
- non-showering, well-defined track
- uniform energy deposition over all layers
- ▹ total ~9000 events
- \rightarrow alignment, calibration
- Electron Test Beam
 - February 2020 at DESY TB22
 - electron (positron) beam
 - beam energies: 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 and 5.8 GeV
 - detector temperatures: 20°C, 25°C and 30°C
 - total: ~44 million events
 - → energy linearity, energy resolution, shower profiles



Analysis Setup

Pixel masking

- noisy and dead pixel removal
 - * chip classification from serial testing
 - * pedestal runs
 - * beam runs

☑ Clustering

- pixel hits -> cluster
- DBSCAN algorithm
- cluster comprised of adjacent hit pixels (eight neighbors)



Event selection

- single particles
- minimal lateral leakage



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Chip Alignment

- longitudinal position fixed $\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{V}}}$
- three parameters for lateral position $\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{M}}}$
 - parallel shift: Δx , Δy

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<Residual X> (µm)

400

20

-20

-30

-400F

-500

- rotation around z-axis: $\Delta \theta$
- 3D track fitting + χ^2 minimization approach $\mathbf{\overline{\mathbf{M}}}$

\rightarrow alignment precision better than 10 μ m

Before (RHS)

Before (LHS)

Before (RHS)

(DUC)

After (RHS)

10

15

20

Layer



residual = cluster position - track fit

Layer



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cosmics

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Event Display



color coding: layers

Energy measurement

☑ Total number of hits(clusters) per event

- Gaussian shape with small asymmetry
- smaller width for clusters
- residual pileup at higher energy side
- Iow-energy contamination of beam
- ☑ current study uses numerical mean and standard deviation





Energy Linearity

 \mathbf{V} numerical mean (µ) of total number of hits(clusters) distributions

- clear energy dependence
- similar performance between hits and clusters
- small deviation from linearity, possibly caused by
 - * energy leakage

cluster overlap

Iower-energy contamination





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under investigation

Energy Resolution

- $\ensuremath{\overline{\sigma}}\xspace$ standard deviation (σ) / mean (μ)
 - better than EPICAL-1 (MIMOSA) JINST 13 (2018) P01014
 - close to analog SiW ECAL (CALICE) physics prototype NIM A608 (2009) 372
 - better performance for clusters compared to hits
 - Iarge cluster-size fluctuation
 - vertically directed tracks
 - (imperfect calibration)

work in progress



→ energy resolution superior to previous prototype

electron TB



electron TB

Tail at low energy side

☑ longitudinal profile from event subsamples

classified by total number of cluster

 \mathbf{M} the peak position (t_{max}) can be scaled by $log(N^{clus})$

Iow-energy tail is created by lower energy electrons





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Summary

Successful test of full digital pixel calorimeter (EPICAL-2)

- ▶ test with cosmic muons and electron beam (1.0~5.8 GeV/c)
- ALPIDE sensor (high granularity CMOS MAPS) suitable for calorimeter use

☑ EPICAL-2 performance at DESY TB

- preliminary energy linearity check
- energy resolution improved compared to EPICAL-1
- reasonable longitudinal shower shape

☑ Outlook

- detailed study of shower development
- further studies of high-energy behaviour (simulation and SPS test beam)

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Longitudinal Profile, Hits v.s. Clusters

- \blacksquare peak position(t_{max}) proportional to log(E)
 - ▶ $t_{\max}^{\text{Hit}} > t_{\max}^{\text{Cluster}}$?
- ✓ cluster size is relatively small
 - ▶ for lower beam energy, at small depth



ratio: longitudinal profile

Alignment Verification

- ☑ alignment parameters from exclusive event subsets
 - good coincidence



Beam Inclination

