Simulation for the SiW ECAL prototype

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The prototype - beam tests

SiW ECAL prototype under Beam Test at DESY (March) and CERN (June)

- 1024 (5.5 mm)² Si cells x 15 layers \rightarrow Different thicknesses, ASU types
- Beams: DESY e⁻ @ 1-6 GeV, CERN up to 150 GeV
- Runs w/ and w/o Tungsten (DESY: 15 X₀, CERN 20 X₀)



Status of simulation

- Geometry written for \sim all configs used in BTs
- Implementation of a digitizer (conversion+shaping+noise).
- Mapping and masking included.
- Processor for going from LCIO to "build" format.
- Repo: github.com/fabriciojm/SiWECAL-Sim

Generation

- Simulation based in DD4hep (GEANT4)
- Easy geometry/setup definition & vis
- MIP runs and W runs for different energies
- Software: lots of tools for easily add and run new configs

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Digitization

Raw simulation \Rightarrow info. resembling detector output, including readout effects



- Hits: starting point from raw simulation.
- Map energy deposited to MIP scale.
- Simulate pulse shaping in the readout electronics + saturation effects.
- Add smearing: noise term in detector cells/readout.
- Conversion to ADC, time smearing (tbd)
- (Masking at any point.)

Conversion to MIP scale (electrons @ 3 GeV)







 Conversion per layer (different layers Si thickness)

Skiroc2 readout (from datasheet)



Two signal paths after pre-amp:

- One Fast Shaper
 - \rightarrow Trigger threshold
- Two Slow Shapers
 - \rightarrow Measure energy, time

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Shaping



- Shaping processor properly implements noise and a realistic time binning
- Example: Threshold 0.5 MIP, delay 180 ns
- Shapers with noise MIP/12 and MIP/20
- TBD: Study/optimize shaper parameters in energy resolution

Impact of masking in resolution

Used 1-150 GeV e- hitting on the lower left of the detector (CERN BT)

- Conversion to mip using sim muons @ 100 GeV
- Masking from run 90474
- In example: 1488 masked chans (<10%)

Resolution methods:

- Hit counting
- ΣE (w/ and w/o W sampling fr.)

hit_y:hit_x {(hit_slab==6)&&(hit_isMasked==0)}



Moliere radius and resolution vs Energy (no digi)



Resolution vs energy

Moliere radius and resolution vs Energy (no digi)



How to optimally combine resolution information?

Linearity (no digi)



Impact of digitization (preliminary)

The case of 3 GeV electrons @ DESY (run 050282, see Jonas' talk)

- 30k events
- Masking taken from run

Method	Before digi	After digi
N hits	11.06 %	11.15 %
ΣE	13.76 %	13.78 %
ΣE_W	13.17 %	13.10 % (?)

Need to check, but so far, impact in resolution of digitization as implemented is very small

Final remarks

- Simulation software:
 - Generation + digitizer
 - Mapping and masking included in output files
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• Future studies:

- Follow up in resolution studies / E containment
- Optimal resolution method?
- Impact of digitization and digitizer parameters

Backup

TB2021 - TB2022

TB2021:

- 0 + 11 * 2.1 mm + 3 * 4.2 mm
- 0 + 11 * 0.6 X_0 + 3 * 1.2 X_0 \rightarrow 10.2 X_0
- Not absorbing electron shower TB2022 (DESY):
 - 7 * 2.8 mm + 8 * 4.2 mm
 - 7 * 0.8 X_0 + 8 * 1.2 X_0 \rightarrow 15.2 X_0

TB2022 (CERN):

• 8 * 4.2 mm + 7 * 5.6 mm

• 8 * 1.2
$$X_0$$
 + 7 * 1.6 X_0 $ightarrow$ 20.8 X_0

Simulation of W runs

- Mono-energetic beams [GeV]
- Beam spread: from data
- Angles in progress

Sample G4 macro file

/gps/verbose 1 /gps/particle e-/gps/direction 0 0 1 /gps/pos/type Beam /gps/pos/shape Circle /gps/pos/centre -40 -40 0 mm /gps/pos/sigma x 7 mm /gps/pos/sigma v 7 mm /gps/ang/rot1 0 0 1 /gps/ang/rot2 0 1 0

/gps/ene/type Mono /gps/ene/mono [Energy] GeV /run/beamOn 1000

Material for simulation

From upstream beam direction:

Material	Thickness [mm]	Notes
Polyethylene + air	2 + 61.8	Only first layer. CHO (0.89 g/cm^3)
Tungsten	0, 2.1 or 4.2	Variable air/Tungsten (19.1 g/cm 3) box
Carbon Frame	1.5	
Kapton	0.1	
Glue	0.1	Using air
Wafer	0.32 or 0.5	
Glue	0.1	Using air
Copper	0.1	
PCB	1.7	D. Jeans: Si O C H Br (1.7 g/cm 3)
Chip	1.2	Inhomogeneous layer to be modeled
Air	Variable	15 mm between consecutive grooves