# Study on the performance of the ScECAL prototype

♦ Overview of ScECAL technological prototype

♦ Performance evaluation of ScECAL prototype

✓ Cosmic-ray data analysis

✓ Efficiency, position resolution, MIP response, stability

✓ EM shower performance study

 $\diamond$  Summary and prospect





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## ScECAL technological prototype



- 32 active layer (Ecal Base Unit),  $\sim 22 \times 22 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\sim 22 X_0$
- Embedded front-end electronics, data acquisition system
- Voltage supply, LED calibration system, temperature monitor system
- Scalable to full detector (minor modifications for the EBU)

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## Development of ScECAL prototype

- † A complete ScECAL prototype constructed in mid-2020
- $\uparrow \sim 80 \times 43 \times 54 \text{ cm}^3$  in dimensions and over 200 kg in weight
- † Two EBU layers perpendicular and inserted by two absorber layers
- † All super-layers are interchangeable for different test
- † Fans cooling and light shield structure in the outermost
  - Fully integrated with electronics
  - Scintillator strip + SiPM
  - Readout by SPIROC2E ASICs
  - LED calibration and temperature monitor
  - $2 \times 5 \times 45 \text{ mm}^2$ , BC408 plastic scintillator
  - SiPM operated at 4 V / 4.5 V overvoltage
  - Bias voltage compensation with 0 4.5 V







### Cosmic-ray test

- † Long-term cosmic-ray test in ~3 months
  - Coincidence trigger of Layer1 & Layer29
  - Event rate : ~16 events per minute
  - 1.4 million effective events collected
- † Goals of long-term cosmic-ray test
  - Technical
    - demonstrate reliable operation of ScECAL prototype
  - Scientific
    - □ track finding
    - □ all EBU layers detection efficiency
    - □ position resolution
    - □ cell-to-cell MIP response calibration
    - **D** EM shower performance evaluation





### Reconstruction for cosmic-ray track

#### † Two methods are performed

- Same pre-selections to eliminated the noise events
- w/ SSA : split the strip into 5 cm × 5 cm cells firstly
- w/o SSA: only use the 5 mm width direction in one layer
- Fit the cosmic-ray track and select events with good straight track

Process	Selection	Efficiency
preSelection	TotalHitLayer ≥ 22	92%
	$TotalHitStrips \leqslant 64$	99.6%
	$ADC \ge 5\sigma$	99%
Iteration Fitting	All Hits	
	$Pos - tracking \le (47.5, 5, 7.5)$	
	Nearest point in one layer	
Track Selection	$ Intercept  \leqslant 114,  \varphi  \leqslant 0.7$	98.2%
	$\sigma^2 \leqslant 9.6$	98.3%
	$TotalHitLayer \ge 6$	99.8%
Alignment	Position-track fitting residual	





### Temperature monitor



2500 ADC results

LayerID 0

1500

LayerID\_0

1500

2000

W/Ocorrect\_lowTemr

W/Ocorrect\_highTemp

2500

W/Ocorrect lowTemp

W/Ocorrect highTem

ADC results

3000

3000

### Performance evaluation using straight track

- † Cosmic-ray particle incident angle
  - Obtained by the track fit
  - Data matches reasonable well with the simulation
- † Position resolution achieves about 1.5 mm ~ 1.8 mm
  - Depend on the layers, due to the track has extensional errors
  - Affected by muon scatter in 22 X\_0 depth
  - Achieves the requirement for PFA-oriented ScECAL
  - A litter better position resolution obtained w/ SSA method





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### Performance evaluation using straight track

#### † Detection efficiency achieved ~83% for all layers

- Layer 1 & 29 are trigger
- The sensitive area is ~96.5%
- The thresholds are ~1/2 MIP

### † MIP response calibration for almost all strips are obtained

- Angle correction and SiPMs gain temperature correction performed
- 66/6720 (~1%) dead channels, still finding any possible reasons
- MIP response variation ~ 20% between different channels
- MIP response values are consistent with the beta source results







## Sum of energy deposition

- Sum of cosmic-ray events deposition energy in sensitive layer reconstructed
  - Based on the MIP cell-to-cell calibration
  - Two methods are performed : w/ & w/o SSA
  - Both methods reconstructed sum of deposition energy distribution show good agreement with simulation results
  - SSA will eliminate more low energy cells, lead to the reconstructed deposition energy is underestimated

$$E_{sum} = \sum_{all \ strips} E_i \approx \sum_{all \ strips} \frac{(A_i^{ADC}(T) - C_i^{pedestal}) \cdot E_{MIP}}{C_i^{MIP(T)}}$$



### Stability of the ScECAL prototype

The ScECAL prototype system can be operated stably

- Pedestal of all channels are stable during 3 month cosmic-ray test
- Temperature monitor and variation can be corrected
- SiPM gain of all channels are stable during 1 month LED run ۲



### Stability of the ScECAL prototype

† MIP response decrease 5%~15% over 3 months

- The rate of decline various for each channel
  - The rate is relatively large at the beginning and the plateaus
- The detection efficiency decrease accordingly, due to the fixed threshold for each chips
- The reason is under investigation
  - Instability of electronics of SiPM
  - Aging of scintillator light emission

#### See more detail in Tohru Takeshita's report



### Reconstruction for cosmic-ray shower

- Performance of ScECAL prototype for electromagnetic shower is evaluated so using the cosmic-ray events
  - Instead of test beam experiment (due to the COVID around the world)
- Cosmic-ray shower events is searched for:
  - Calibration : ADC counts converts to # of MIPs
  - Strip Splitting Algorithm & clustering
  - Shower search
    - Many hits in three consecutive layers





### Performance evaluation using CR shower

- Study only with SSA performed method
- Comparison using the events with fully contained shower
  - The sum of hits at the last layer is less than 4
- Data and simulation matches reasonably well
  - Simulation reproduces the behavior of the prototype very well for the fully contained cosmic-ray shower events





## Summary and prospect

- † A complete ScECAL technological prototype constructed in mid-2020
  - Fully integrated front-end readout electronics and detector layer
- † Performance evaluation of ScECAL prototype
  - Sufficient detection efficiency & position resolution
  - Good stability, MIP declines is under investigation
  - Sum of deposition energy is reconstructed and agree with simulation
  - Cosmic-ray shower events can be detected as expected at the simulation
- † ScECAL prototype is ready to carry further test beam
  - Energy resolution and linearity will be demonstrated
  - EM shower performance can be study



### Monte Carlo Simulation

- ScECAL prototype CR test is simulated using Geant4
  - 30 layers of absorbers, detection layers, readout PCBs
  - Aligned in the same as technological prototype
  - Building material corresponding to the simulation with 15 floors above the prototype
- Cosmic-ray shower library (CRY) for events generator
  - Wide energy range: 1 MeV 100 TeV
  - Several particle types: muon, electron, gamma, hadron
- Channel characteristics obtained in the calibration are applied to each channel
  - MIP response, threshold

