



Test beam analysis: results

Preshower and muon chambers

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Outline

- Introduction to the preshower and muon chambers setup
- Reconstruction of events
- Alignment of the system wrt the rest of the test beam setup
- Efficiency estimation
- Analysis: μ/e runs + lead thickness scan
- Counting particles in clusters
- Comparison with "simple" GEANT4 simulation
- "Clustering" simulation data to obtain test beam results
- Extrapolation of preshower information to calorimeter

Pre-Shower and Muon system



- Pre-shower: GEM technology
- Muon system: GEM + μ-RWELL technology
- Different lead thickness in front of the pre-shower: X₀ in [1 2.5]

GEM technology

- GEM foil: 50 μm kapton foil copper coated on both side
 - voltage applied produces high intensity electric field ⇒ amplification stage
- Triple-GEM technology:
 - Drift volume: ionization
 - 3 GEM foils with transfer region in between: amplification
 - Read-out PCB: signal extraction



$\mu\text{-}RWELL$ technology

- The μ-RWELL technology is composed of only 2 elements:
 - μ-RWELL PCB and cathode
- a WELL patterned kapton foil as amplification stage
- a resistive layer for discharge suppression and current evacuation
 - Low rate particle scheme: 100 kHz/cm²
 - High rate particle scheme: > 1 MHz/cm²
- a standard readout PCB



Pre-Shower setup

2 Triple-GEM detectors

- "10x10" cm²
- both X-Y read-out
- 128 channels (strips) per view
- 650 μm pitch
- spatial resolution: ~ 150 μm
- Gas mixture: Ar/CO₂/CF₄ 45/15/40
- Gain ~ 10 k, coupled HV for GEM0 and GEM1

HV (V)	Pre-shower		
Drift	1000		
GEM1	425		
Transfer1	600		
GEM2	420		
Transfer2	600		
GEM3	415		
Transfer3	1000		



Muon system setup (1)

1 Triple-GEM detector

- same as before except:
- read-out: X-V
- ▶ Gain ~ 10 k, HV:

HV (V)	Muon		
Drift	1000		
GEM1	420		
Transfer1	600		
GEM2	415		
Transfer2	600		
GEM3	410		
Transfer3	600		





Muon system setup (2)

> 2 μ-RWELL detectors

- 10 x 10 cm²
- first: X read-out, second: Y read-out
- 256 channels (strips) per detector per view
- 400 μm pitch
- spatial resolution: ~150 μm
- ▶ Gas mixture: Ar/CO₂/CF₄ 45/15/40
- Gain ~ 10 k

HV (V)	u-RWELL1	u-RWELL2
Drift	2400	2400
WELL	570	585





General info on measurements

- Lead thickness scan with electron beam
- Muon / Electron beam with no additional lead
 - 5 mm lead always in front of all pre-shower and muon system detectors

- Runs used:
 - 51 (calo #12688): MUON 40 GeV Pb: 0 mm (+ 5 mm) = ~ 1.0 X₀
 - 71 (calo #12709): ELECTRON 20 GeV Pb: 0 mm (+ 5 mm) = ~ 1.0 X₀
 - ▶ 66 (calo #12705): ELECTRON 20 GeV Pb: 3 mm (+ 5 mm) = ~ 1.5 X₀
 - ▶ 65 (calo #12704): ELECTRON 20 GeV Pb: 6 mm (+ 5 mm) = ~ 2.0 X₀
 - ▶ 64 (calo #12703): ELECTRON 20 GeV Pb: 10 mm (+ 5 mm) = ~ 2.5 X₀

Event reconstruction

GRAAL : GEM Reconstruction And Analysis Library

- Developed in last 3 years, successfully used to reconstruct and analyze raw data acquired by GEMs for several test beams
- Goal: transform the data acquired with the APV25 into collections of Hit (strips) and Clusters (group of strips) which are used in the analysis
- Contiguous strips on the same detector and view are collected together to create a cluster
 → 2 clusters

1 clusters ←

→ 1 clusters

Alignment

- Used ancillaries to align preshower and muon system detectors
- Muon run used (to have muon system information too)
- Residuals distribution used to align (simple shift) → applied "shift" corrections to all ntuple



Efficiency

MUON RUN to have correct information

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- Denominator: all events that are MU tagged and have a track from the DWC
- Numerator: filled if cluster is found inside 3 sigma from the extrapolated expected position from DWC → per each chamber

GEM 0 x	GEM 0 y	GEM 1 x	GEM 1 y	GEM 2 x	u-RWELL 1 x	u-RWELL 2 y
32%	28%	98%	97%	96%	96%	94%
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Number and size of clusters



Number of clusters increases with Pb, while cluster size is constant

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Number and charge of clusters



Cluster charge increases with Pb even if less than number of clusters

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Simple simulation with GEANT

- Want to see the effect of different lead thicknesses on electrons
- Used GEANT to simulate the two lead volumes and the GEM surface
- Counted particles on the GEM 1x surface
- Simulated 1000 electrons (20 GeV)



Clustering from simulation data

- Comparison between number of clusters distributions obtained with clustering on simulation data and on experimental data
 - Energy cut: > 5 MeV



Counting particles in clusters (1)

- Took muon average cluster charge as reference = 1 particle
- Divided cluster charge of electron clusters by muon reference cluster charge and got a guess on how many particles are present in each electron cluster
- Corrected for the number of saturated strips
- Same procedure using cluster size



Comparison between GEANT simulation, Charge method, Size method

Counting particles in clusters (2)



Counting particles in clusters (3)

Best result: combining cluster size and charge in a parametric function to count particles from TB data to reproduce simulation



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Extrapolation to calorimeter (1)

- Extrapolate preshower information on particle position to the calorimeter surface
- Feasible with no additional Pb
- Added the extrapolated expected position + estimation of the uncertainty* to the ntuples
- * Scaled the size of each cluster in the range [0,1] where 0(1) is the smallest (biggest) cluster in the Run. This gives an idea on how big the **uncertainty on the position** is. If the cluster is big, it probably contains more than one particle, but we give only one position i.e. the center of the cluster, with a big "scaled size info"



Extrapolation to calorimeter (2)



Conclusions

- Preshower (2 GEMs, x-y) + muon system (1 GEM + 2 u-RWELLs, x-y)
- Reconstruction of events + alignment of the system wrt the rest of the test beam setup
- ► Efficiency estimation: ≥ 95 % (except for GEM0)
- Effect of Pb: increasing lead thickness → increase in number and charge of clusters but not in size (more than one particle in the same space)
- Counting particles in clusters: good agreement comparing counting particles results to "simple" GEANT4 simulation
- Similar results when comparing "clustering" simulation data with TB data
- Extrapolation of preshower information (position of particles) to calorimeter can provide additional information to calorimeter measurements

Backup

Simulation of 5 mm gaps with Garfield

- Used Garfield to simulate energy release of electrons and muons in the 5 mm gas volume of GEM/μ-RWELL detectors (Ar/CO₂/CF₄)
- Electron and muons produce the same amount of primary electrons
- It is reasonable to assume that the greater cluster size is due to electrons produced in the lead

