

# A 3D imaging calorimeter for AMS

## Resolution,Linearity,X0 With Test Beam Data



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### Physics of AMS on ISS





#### Aims Of ECAL

- Energy measurement :
  - GeV to TeV
  - e+/e-/γ
- e/h separation (+ tracker) :
   10<sup>3</sup> 10<sup>4</sup>
- Stand Alone γ trigger
- γ identification

The Flight Model equipped with FE electronics



#### ECAL Structure



65 \* 65 \* 18 cm (sensitive volume)

Lead +Scintillating **Fibers** 18.5 mm 3 super layers



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### ECAL Readout



Anodes  $\rightarrow$  Energy Dynode  $\rightarrow$  Trigger



- Granularity:
  - 324 PMts / 1296 anodes
  - 18 points long. (18 layers)
  - 72 cells (0.5 R<sub>M</sub>)
- Dynamics :
  - MIP to TeV
  - 2 gains
- -30°C/ + 50°C

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#### Test Beam Setup (2006-07)



#### Slow Control : Temperature



A Signal dependence per channel <0.1% /C can be eventually taken into account.



#### Slow Control : Pedestals



0.44 ADC counts/ degrees

Only 3 Channels (High/Low) with a pedestal at 0 at a temperature of -20 °C.



#### Equalization

- 100 GeV hadron beam
- MIP signal in each cell
- Landau ⊗ Gauss

Scan along X et Y with a 100 GeV proton beam centered in the middle of the calorimeter.





#### Equalization



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#### Attenuation

- Can be measured on central cells :
  - Mip : all layers
  - Electrons : central layers
    - 10 and 30 GeV

- Hypothesis
  - attenuation identical for all cells
  - combined fit

$$f \times exp(-x/\lambda_{fast}) + (1-f) \times exp(-x/\lambda_{slow})$$



#### Attenuation With Electrons & MIP



#### Attenuation Correction



#### Impact Correction



The energy measurement is sensitive to the impact point given here by the barycenter

### Method

- Adapted from a method used by the L3 experiment.
- Compute S1/S3 :
  - S1 : signal of the cell with
  - maximum signal
  - S3 : signal over [cell+1;cell-1]





#### S1/S3 sentivity



S1/S3 ratio has a better sensitivity to the barycenter than the total energy.

Impact Correction



#### After Impact Correction



#### Rear Leakage Correction

- Benefit from the longitudinal segmentation :
  - Approximation of the energy leakage by a triangle
- Erec : Energy after equalization + attenuation + impact corrections
- F : Fraction of energy in the last 2 layers
  - Erec/Ebeam = A + Slope \* F



#### Energy Dependence



#### Leakage Correction



Off Center - 30 GeV



#### All Corrections Included

Resolution

Linearity



#### **Preliminary Results**

#### 15° Incidence Angle



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#### Stability/Homogeneity



#### Longitudinal Profile





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X 0



Calorimeter : ~16.9 X0

#### Preliminary Results

#### X0 : 15° Incidence Angle



#### Conclusion

- Flight Model of the calorimeter tested in Test Beam :
  - No Dead or Noisy channels observed (FE ready since 2004)
- Resolution :

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{10.2\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1.6\%$$

- Same Results with an alternative method (different impact and leakage corrections)
- Possible Improvements (Equalizations, Temperature, Fit, ...)
  - Constant Term of 1.4 % achievable
- Linearity within 2% in the range [6-250] GeV
- ~17 Radiation Lengths
- Angular Resolution (not presented here)
  - 100 GeV e- : $\Delta \Theta$  = 11 mrad

#### Conclusion

AMS currently being integrated at CERN ECAL fixed at the bottom



- 1. PMt Response Equalization:
  - Individual Gain correction
  - Individual correction applied per cell
- 2. Signal Attenuation Correction:
  - Global correction applied per cell
- 3. Impact Correction:
  - Global factor applied per event
- 4. Rear Leakage Correction:
  - Global factor applied per event

#### Variation / Temperature



0.5 ADC counts/Degree Pedestal ~ 150 ADC Channels

#### Attenuation Correction



#### Attenuation Systematics



#### Energy Dependence



The other parameters are fairly independent of energy
Computed with high statistics 30 GeV electrons and apply to all energies

#### After Impact Correction

Average Correction as a function of the Barycenter for a normal incidence Energy measurement Before and After Impact correction





#### Effects on the resolution



#### **Resolution Function**



A better description of the energy distribution is given by a "Cristal Ball Function " (Gaussian + Exponential)

#### Resolution with 2mm of Lead



#### Angular Resolution

