SiPM-on-tile Calorimetry @EIC



CPAD 2023 @ SLAC





"SiPM-on-Tile" technology



Developed as unit cell for highly granular calorimeter by CALICE for e+e- colliders. Now being deployed at scale at the LHC and EIC

"ePIC" detector for EIC









CALI was first EIC detector design using SiPM-on-tile technology. M. Arratia et al. *NIMA 1047 (2023) 167866*

Geometry and Readout

Complex Shape to accommodate the EIC crossing angle



Novel readout approach to save longitudinal space and avoid cooling: ASIC away from SiPM with analog signal transport to back of detector





High light yield at low operating voltage to buffer rad damage

First (published) measurement of intrinsic time resolution of SiPM-on-tile







The making of prototype layers









Machining Scintillator tiles @ UCR







First beam test with positrons (@JLab, Jan 2023)









Energy spectra per layer (~4 GeV positron)



"Beam Test of the First Prototype of SiPM-on-Tile Calorimeter Insert for the EIC Using 4 GeV Positrons at JLab" M. Arratia et al. (arXiv:2309.00818)

Gen-II Calorimeter Insert prototype being built, to be tested at RHIC (~400 channels. ~5% of full size)









We plan to test our prototype parasitically here during the 2024 RHIC run 200 GeV pp collisions

Forward HCAL at EIC will use SiPM-on-tile

~600k SiPMs (record?)

Passed final mechanical design review recently, to start construction within months!

<u>See Oskar</u> <u>Hartbrich's slides</u>



AI/ML providing optimal reconstruction from the get go!

Informs ongoing layout optimization, e.g. quantifies cost-benefit analysis of HCAL longitudinal granularity



Deepset/Graph-neural network approach corrects for non-compensation of calorimeter

See Ryan Milton's slides

Zero Degree Calorimeter (ZDC)

Goal: to measure angle and energy of neutrons at small angles, η >6



Novel "staggered design"



The HEXPLIT algorithm

Exploits subcells defined by overlap in staggered design

arXiv:2308.06939

Define subcells with overlap and assign weights: N-1

 $\prod_{j=1}^{j} \max(E_j, \delta),$ Product over overlapping cells, *j*, in neighboring layers

Energy in a given subcell, *i*



 $W_i =$

 $E_i = E_{\text{tile}} W_i / \sum_i W_j.$

Same event before and after HEXPLIT

Staggering + HEXPLIT algorithm lead to a factor of 2 improvement in position resolution



Similar improvement over range 10-300 GeV

<u>Sean Prein's</u> talk

Few Degree Calorimeter (FDC) -4.6<η<-3.6



Highly granular 5D shower shapes can yield the standalone electron tagging we need. R&D on "timing layers" ongoing for O(10) ps shower timing



M. Arratia et al. arXiv:2307.12531

Summary

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Workshop @ SL/

- SiPM-on-tile technology is an enabling technology for highly granular calorimeters.
- EIC detector moved from 0 SiPM-on-tile subsystems to ~5 since last CPAD!
- Construction phase of ~600k SiPM HCAL set to start next year.
- We are exploiting this technology's flexibility, and developing new approaches for hardware design and algorithms.







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