HiDRa – High resolution calorimeter for e⁺e⁻

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IDEA: baseline concept

🗅 Beam pipe: 1.5 cm

Highly transparent tracking

- Si pixel vertex detector (monolithic technology)
- Drift Chamber
- Si wrappers (strips)

Thin superconducting solenoid

 \Box 2 T, 30 cm, \sim 0.7 X_0 , 0.16 λ_{int} @ 90°

Dual-readout calorimetry 2 m / 7 λ_{int}

- μ-RWELL preshower
- Muon chambers
 - µ-RWELL in return yoke





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Dual-Readout: the principle





- Non compensating calorimeter (h/e<1): has a different response to electromagnetic (fem) and hadronic component (1-fem)
- The fem is energy dependent: it induces a nonlinear calorimetric response to hadrons and large fluctuations
- □ By reading two calorimetric signals (S and C) with different h/e, the fem can be measured event by event and the compensation can be achieved off-line

$$E_{S} = E\left(f_{em} + \left(\frac{h}{e}\right)_{S}(1 - f_{em})\right)$$

$$E_{C} = E\left(f_{em} + \left(\frac{h}{e}\right)_{C}(1 - f_{em})\right)$$

$$E = \frac{\left(E_{S} - \chi E_{C}\right)}{1 - \chi}$$

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It is detector dependent: it can be measured on beam tests



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S. Lee et al, RevModPhys, 90, 025002 (2018) DOI: 10.1103/RevModPhys.90.025002



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5m

9m



Dual-Readout in IDEA

- Almost 75 millions of 2 mm outer diameter stainless steel tubes
- In each tube there is a 1 mm diameter fibre connected to a SiPM
- Signals from 8-SiPMs grouped to reduce the number of channels to be read out
- □ Some TBs performed at CERN to:
 - define equalisation strategy
 - fine-tune the G4 simulation
 - assess detector performance
 - better constrain hardware specifications





HiDRa: High-Resolution Highly Granular Dual-Readout Demonstrator



The HiDRa prototype

Designed to be scalable and large enough to measure the hadronic performances

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The highly granular modules

Two central modules read out with 10k SiPMs (one per fibre)



Challenging integration requiring a precise assembly procedure and the use of compact components (i.e. SiPMs, services and mechanical) to fit in the back of the calorimeter



The Module

5 Mini-modules

 $\sim 13 \times 13 \times 250 \text{ cm}^3$

The Mini-Module

64 x 16 stainless steel capillaries, 2 mm

and clear fibres (alternated in rows) to

apply the dual-readout method

outer diameter, equipped with scintillating





Construction technique





High quality tube selection: Accurate measurement of thickness, straightness, length, and internal diameter (pass/fail test with fibre insertion)



Reference structure anchored to granite table for stacking layers of tubes





Glue dispensing and tube alignment and positioning







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Construction technique and mechanical precision



Semi-automatic system for planarity measurement: 90 measurements per mini-module





O (10 μ m) precision on the mini-module height (calor2024)



Production started in November 2023: 36/80 mini-modules have been assembled First test beam with the available modules planned in August 2024 (PMT readout only)





Integration of highly granular modules





High-precision mechanical assembly is required to align each SiPM to the fibres inserted in the tubes

Pcb designed to follow the shape of the tubes and self-align the SiPMs to the fibres





Integration and signal integrity





Optical link interface for readout (6.25 Gbit/s)

$Citiroc \, lA-block-schema$



Customised package with 8 SiPMs, 2 mm spaced (S16676-15 / S16676-10)



SiPM with 10 μm pitch for scintillating and 15 μm putch for Cherenkov light (better PDE)

15 μm pitch SiPM operated at \approx + 6 V Over-Voltage





The EM-size prototype tested on beam





- 9 modules made of 16 x 20 capillaries (160 C and 160 Sc)
- Brass capillaries: 2 mm outer diameter and 1.1 mm inner diameter
- EM-size prototype readout
 - Each capillary of the central module is equipped with its own SiPM: highly granular readout
 - 8 surrounding modules equipped with PMTs (each module will use 1 PMT for C and 1 PMT for Sc fibres)





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 $M4 M \emptyset M 5$

M 3

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Details on TB results and simulation in Andreas' talk







We need single photons resolution and large dynamic range



Citiroc 1A-block-schema



HG equalisation

Dpp: used to convert ADC in Ph-e (monitored in all runs and for all SiPMs)

Pedestal width: used to measure the noise contribution to the energy resolution





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Citiroc1A – block-schema



LG equalisation

Slope of the correlation plot provides the ADC to Ph-e conversion factor

Pedestal width measured selecting noise events in the HG







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More on SiPIM linearity



Parameter	S14160-1315PS		
Effective photosensitive area (mm2)	1.3 x 1.3		
Pixel pitch (mu)	15		
Number of pixels	7284		

$$N_{\rm fired} = N_{\rm cells} \times \left[1 - \exp\left[-\frac{N_{\rm photons} \times {\rm PDE}}{N_{\rm cells}}\right]\right]$$

With 700 Ph-e (10% occupancy) in a single fibre -> 5% correction to the signal









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High granularity readout in DR needs competing requirements:

- Large micro-cells
 - **Higher efficiency**
 - Better ph-e resolution
- Small micro-cells
 - Larger dynamic-range and better linearity
- A readout system fulfilling the wide dynamics of the sensor with a good multiphoton spectrum





SiPIM noise contribution to energy resolution (HG)





Expected noise for Cherenkov signals: $2\sqrt{160} \approx 25 \, MeV$ (assuming uncorrelated noise)

Expected noise for Scintillating signals: $0.6\sqrt{160} \approx 8 MeV$ (assuming uncorrelated noise)







SiPIVI noise contribution to energy resolution (HG)





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Total noise considering the contribution from PMTs (≈ 120 MeV) and SiPMs

The final SiPM noise contribution is estimated by considering the average number of sensors operating in the HG and LG regime

Noise increases with energy because the ratio of SiPMs in the LG regime changes with the beam energy

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Noise contribution to the energy resolution

Final results









Noise contribution to the energy resolution

Final results

Results well in agreement with G4 simulation



The $\approx 1\,\%$ difference in quadrature wrt G4 is consistent with the beam energy spread



Are dSiPMs a valid option to be considered?



SiPMs: analogue signal proportional to number of fired cells, readout performed externally



Digital (CMOS) SiPMs: readout functionalities implemented in the sensor substrate (e.g. binary counters, SPAD masking, TDCs ...)



M. Perenzoni et al. 2017 – IEEE JSSC

- SPAD array in CMOS technologies may offer the following benefits:
 - front-end can be optimised to preserve signal integrity (especially useful for timing)
 - Easier linearisation and calibration direct digital output vs digital/analog (including noise + non uniformity)/digital conversion
 - the monolithic structure simplifies the assembly for large area detectors
 - Costs can be kept relatively low if the design is based on standard process









- We are building a scalable prototype with hadronic containment
 - To investigate an assembly procedure that could fit the 4π geometry requirements
 - To handle a large number of SiPMs (10k sensors)
 - To assess the hadronic performance
- The e-m size prototype with a highly granular core equipped with SiPMs has been qualified on beam
 - Good understanding of the SiPM calibration strategy
 - Useful data to fine-tune and validate the GEANT4 simulation
- Not covered in the talk but something we are looking for are d-SiPMs
 - Cost-effective solution once developed (CMOS technology)
 - Equalisation not-needed and straightforward occupancy correction
 - Prone to good time tagging









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Test beam performed in 2021 and 2023



CERN-SPS H8 beam line

- \Box e⁺ beam in the energy range of 10-100 GeV
- Energy and position scan
- \Box μ in non-monochromatic beams





y DWC1 DWC2 Cherenkov counters Added a third Cerenkov counter







Single SPAD (110 nm CMOS technology)



- p+/n-well junction, isolated from substrate by deep n-well
- Readout electronics integrated in a monolithic structure with the sensor
- The building block consists of 8, 1x1 mm², dSiPM based on SPAD arrays with 15 μ m pitch or less
- □ The local electronic circuits will be kept to a minimum to guarantee high fill-factor
- □ The inter-dSiPM spacing is used to accommodate the processing electronics
- The 1 mm² dSiPM will be subdivided in quadrants (Pixels), each served by dedicated, mixed analogue and digital electronics





Energy resolution



Electromagnetic resolution:



Copper module NIM A735, 130-144 (2014)

Hadronic resolution:





SiPIM main parameters



