The Mu2e crystal calorimeter

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The Mu2e experiment at Fermilab will search for the charged-lepton flavour violating neutrino-less conversion of a negative muon into an electron in the field of an aluminum nucleus. The Mu2e detector is composed of a tracker and an electromagnetic calorimeter and an external veto for cosmic rays. The calorimeter plays an important role in providing excellent particle identification capabilities, a fast online trigger filter while aiding the track reconstruction capabilities. The calorimeter requirements are to provide a large acceptance for ~100 MeV electrons and reach: 1) a time resolution better than 0.5 ns @ 100 MeV; 2) an energy resolution $O(10\\%)$ @ 100 MeV; 3) a position resolution of 1 cm. The calorimeter consists of two disks, each one made of 674 undoped CsI crystals readout by two large area 2×3 array of UV-extended SiPMs of 6x6 mm² dimensions. A large scale prototype has also been constructed and tested at the beam test facility in Frascati. It consists of 51 pre-production crystals readout by two Mu2e SiPM. We present the progresses done to complete the calorimeter design as well as a summary of results obtained in the production of components and on the test beam of the prototype.

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