

CMS-ECAL test beam report

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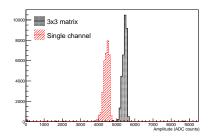
• Test prototype of HL-LHC ECAL readout electronics:

- → VFE with new trans-impedance amplifier and ADC running at 160MHz.
- → Assess time resolution and pulse reconstruction for discrimination of scintillation vs hadronic interaction in APDs.
- Setup:
 - → 5x5 CMS-ECAL matrix (PbWO + APD).
 - \rightarrow VFE and FE prototypes tested separately.
 - → High purity electron beam from SPS, 20 < E < 200 GeV.

Prompt feedback

• Thanks to an excellent beam availability and tuning we successfully completed our TB program:





• Prompt analysis already shows good quality of data.

- In the first few 2 days access to beam area required manual intervention from CCC to put all safety elements in correct state.
- Noticed problems when changing beam-line setup (i.e. change in energy): most magnets had to be set to "Beam ref." manually.

- Excellent TB period:
 - → We have a lot data to analyze that covers the program we foresaw for the TB.
 - → Early TB allow us to better prepare for June and October periods.