## Analysis of testbeam data recorded with the large CALICE AHCAL technological prototype

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# AHCAL Technological Prototype



3x3cm2 scintillator tiles:

- Individual SiPM readout
- Optically separated by reflective foil
- Placed directly on the pcb

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- Hadronic sampling calorimeter (constructed 2017/18): • 17mm steel absorber
- 3mm thick plastic scintillator





39 fully assembled layers:

- ~4λ, 38X0
- ~22000 channels
- Active front face area of 72x72cm<sup>2</sup>

Features:

- High spatial segmentation
- Single channel energy and time measurement
- Temperature compensation for SiPM bias
- Power pulsing operation



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### **Technological Prototype**







# Data Taking at the SPS

### May 2018



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- First beam test of the fully assembled prototype
- Wire chambers for particle track reconstruction
- Moveable stage for position scans



### June/July 2018





- Pre shower detector to identify upstream showering
- One module with 6x6cm<sup>2</sup> tiles
- 12 layers of tail catcher with 7.4 cm steel absorber







## Dataset

- Muon scan of the full volume for calibration
- Position and energy scan with electrons:
  - 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100 GeV with and without power pulsing
  - 200,000 to 400,000 events per energy
- Position and energy scan with pions:
  - 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 120, 160, 200 GeV with and without power pulsing
- 400,000 to 600,000 events per energy







Conduct particle identification, particle separation, shower shape and timing analyses







# Particle Identification

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## Goals:

- Clustering and track finding for double





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Boosted decision tree setup:

	351 347	
350		



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BDT identification performance on labeled simulation data



## Very high identification power over full energy range

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### 1.0000 curve 0.9995 Р К under 0.9990 Simulation Area muon vs hadron 0.9985 hadron vs muon electron vs hadron hadron vs electron 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90100 160 200 120 Run energy, GeV





# Shower Shapes

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f: fraction of short component,

 $\alpha$ : shape parameters,  $\beta$ : slope parameters





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Parameterize radial energy density by sum of exponential decays:



 $\Delta S = 2\pi r \Delta r$  is the area of a ring of width  $\Delta r$ at a distance r from the shower axis





# Shower Shapes In Simulation



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# Shower Shapes In Simulation



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- First studied in JINST 11 (2016) P06013 with physics prototype
- Repeat study with large technological prototype to exploit:
- higher spatial granularity
- noise free detector
- slightly finer longitudinal sampling



High spatial granularity enables efficient particle separation:

- Track to cluster assignment for particle flow calorimetry
- Separation and reconstruction of neutral and charged hadron showers

Ongoing study using Pandora PFA:

- Fake neutral hadron event by primary track removal
- Overlay with charged hadron event
- Study different shower distance and energies









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charged cluster

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### Confusion - neutral excess **Confusion - neutral deficit**



h±

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Single 30GeV h±:

- Charged track identified
- Parts of the charged cluster misidentified as neutral

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- charged cluster merged to neutral cluster
- Currently under study

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- 5 AHCAL Layers without absorber
- MIP tracks for time calibration
- Only events with chip occupancy =1



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Time difference of adjacent layers to suppress trigger resolution

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Single channel resolution:  $1.1/\sqrt{2} = 0.78$  ns





Separate dedicated beam test in 2020 at DESY:

- Beam telescope-like setup, 2.5GHz sampling
- Study intrinsic time resolution of SiPM-on-Tile
- Same SiPM but independent of AHCAL front end



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Time resolution=0.714/sqrt(2)=0.507ns

 Interpret as intrinsic time resolution of SiPM-on-Tile

Compared to 0.780ns of the AHCAL:

AHCAL front-end contributes ~0.6ns





# Conclusion and Outlook

Very smooth and successful data taking in 2018 at the SPS

High level analyses in full swing:

- Very good particle identification with Boosted Decision Tree
- Hadronic shower decomposition in core and halo:
  - Redo analysis from previous prototype, exploit features of technological prototype
- Particle separation with Pandora PFA ongoing:
  - Particle separation possible, problematic cases identified

Reached the design time resolution of  $\leq 1ns^*$ 

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# Backup

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*Muon-like event : Mu-like score is 0.51 Had score is 0.48* 



PID









- To analyse the radial shower profile, finer width is chosen
- All physical AHCAL cells (30×30 mm<sup>2</sup>) are subdivided into virtual cells of 10×10 mm<sup>2</sup>
- In this method, the energy deposited in the physical cells is equally distributed over the virtual cells covering its area







Timing Setu	Iр
Stack of 4 Tiles:	
<ul> <li>BC408 or Polystyrene (AHCAL)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Hamamatsu S13360-1325PE</li> </ul>	Picosco
Ethernet Cat 7	
Receiver Box:	Receiver
<ul> <li>USB controlled power supply</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Split signal and power lines</li> </ul>	Trigger Char
BNC	Tile Chann Tile Chann
Picoscope:	Trigger Char
<ul> <li>Up to 2.5GHz sampling rate on 4</li> </ul>	channels

- 300kHz peak trigger rate
- Save complete analog waveform

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