

Highly granular analogue hadron calorimeter: software compensation and shower decomposition

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Highly granular calorimeters

CALICE collaboration

Calorimeter R&D for future HEP experiments

- High granularity: test of technologies
Si-W and Sc-W ECAL, Sc-Fe(W) AHCAL,
GRPC-Fe(W) DHCAL and GRPC-Fe SDHCAL
- Check of calibration procedures
- Particle Flow Approach: proof of principle

Advantages of high granularity

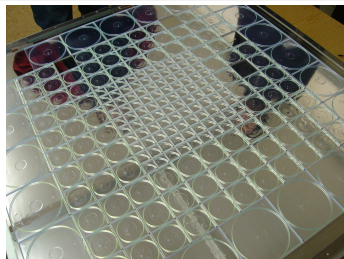
- First inelastic interaction id
- Spatial energy density distributions
- Software compensation

Validation of hadronic models

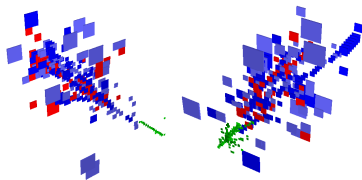
Test of PFA: *2011 JINST 6 P07005*

Pion showers: *2013 JINST 8 P07005*

Pion vs proton: *2015 JINST 10 P04014*



Active plane of the CALICE AHCAL



30-GeV pions from test beam data: Si-W ECAL and Sc-Fe AHCAL with marked hits >3.5 MIP

Test beam data and simulations

Experimental setup and test beam activities

- Test beam campaigns at DESY, CERN, FNAL
Electron, muon, hadron beams @ 1-130 GeV
- Combined setup with Ecal and tail catcher
(longitudinal depth $\sim 11 \lambda_I$)
Čerenkov counter upstream calorimeters

Calibration

- Cell response equalised with MIPs
(0.5-MIP cut for analysis)
- EM scale calibrated with positrons
2011 JINST 6 P04003

Scintillator-steel analogue hadron calorimeter CALICE Fe-AHCAL

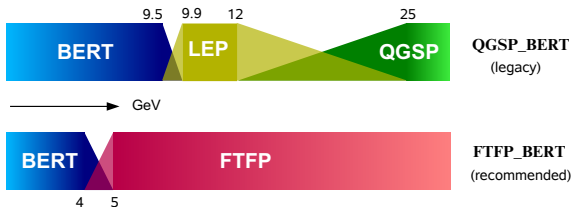
- $\sim 1 \text{ m}^3$ sandwich structure: 38 layers \times (20 mm Fe + 5 mm sci) $\approx 5.3 \lambda_I$
- $90 \times 90 \text{ cm}^2$ active planes assembled from 3×3 , 6×6 , $12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$ scintillator tiles
- 7608 cells with individual readout by SiPMs

Simulations with Geant4 version 9.6 patch 01 for shower profile comparisons

Digitisation:

- intertile crosstalk
- map of dead cells
- SiPM response

Beam profiles and noise from data runs

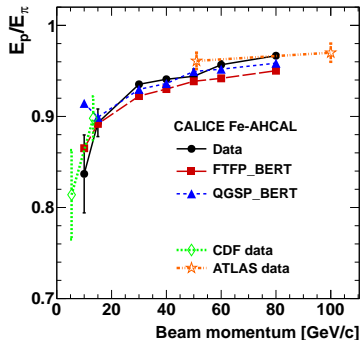


Response and resolution studies

Energy reconstruction

$$E_{\text{event}} = E_{\text{ECAL}}^{\text{track}} + E_{\text{AHCAL}} + E_{\text{TCMT}}$$

- Event selection for analysis: track in ECAL and shower start at the beginning of Fe-AHCAL
- E_{reco} and σ_{reco} from Gaussian fit
- Non-compensating calorimeter: $\frac{e}{\pi} \approx 1.2$
- p/π ratio from *2015 JINST 10 P04014*

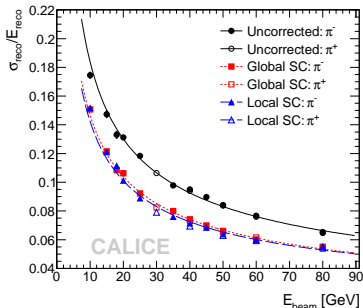


Energy resolution and software compensation

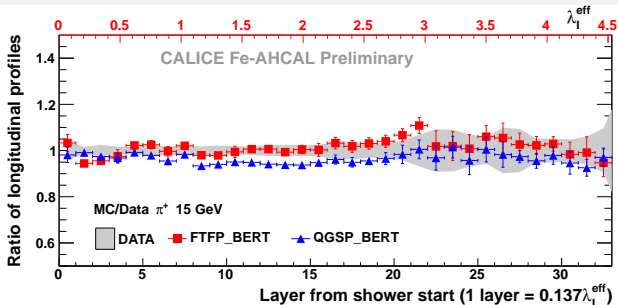
Intrinsic resolution: $\frac{58\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 1.6\% \oplus \frac{0.18}{E/\text{GeV}}$

Software compensation *2012 JINST 7 P09017*

- Local method:** weighting of individual hits
- Global method:** event energy weighting
- event-by-event energy correction
- prior knowledge of particle energy not required
- improvement of stochastic to $\frac{45\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}}$



Longitudinal shower development: MC/Data

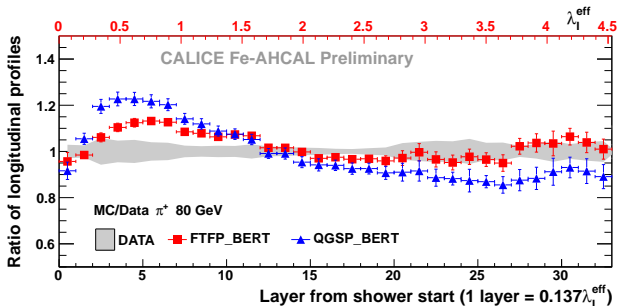


Longitudinal profile:
visible energy ΔE per layer
vs. long. distance from the
identified shower start

15 GeV

FTFP_BERT: agreement
within uncertainties

QGSP_BERT: little
underestimation



80 GeV

Overestimation around
shower maximum:

FTFP_BERT: by $\sim 10\%$
QGSP_BERT: by $\sim 20\%$

Discrepancy between data
and simulations increases
with energy

Parametrisation of longitudinal profiles

$$\Delta E = A \left\{ \frac{f \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{z}{\beta_{\text{short}}}\right)}{\beta_{\text{short}} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_{\text{short}})} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{\beta_{\text{short}}}\right)^{\alpha_{\text{short}}-1} + \frac{(1-f) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{z}{\beta_{\text{long}}}\right)}{\beta_{\text{long}} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha_{\text{long}})} \cdot \left(\frac{z}{\beta_{\text{long}}}\right)^{\alpha_{\text{long}}-1} \right\}$$

proposed in *R.K. Bock et al. NIM, 186 (1981)*

A - scaling factor

f - fraction of the "short" component

Γ - gamma function

z - distance from shower start

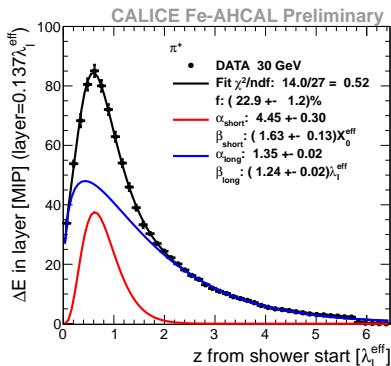
α_{short} and **α_{long}** - shape parameters

$\beta_{\text{short}} < \beta_{\text{long}}$ - slope parameters

- Fit range: $[0.1 \cdot \lambda_I^{\text{eff}}; 4.6 \cdot \lambda_I^{\text{eff}}]$
- $\lambda_I^{\text{eff}} = 231 \text{ mm}$, $X_0^{\text{eff}} = 25.5 \text{ mm}$
- Last 9 bins from TCMT section with the same sampling as Fe-AHCAL

MC to Data comparison

- MC and data agree within uncertainties for shape and slope parameters: 10-15% for "short", <5% for "long"
- MC tends to overestimate parameter **f**



"Short" component of pion-induced shower

"Short" component of pion shower

$Z_{\max}^{\text{short}}(\pi) = (\alpha_{\text{short}} - 1) \times \beta_{\text{short}}$
longitudinal maximum of the "short"
component of pion shower

$E_{\text{reco}}^{\text{short}}(\pi)$

integral under the "short" component
(electromagnetic calibration is used to
convert MIP to GeV).

Pure em shower in Fe-AHCAL

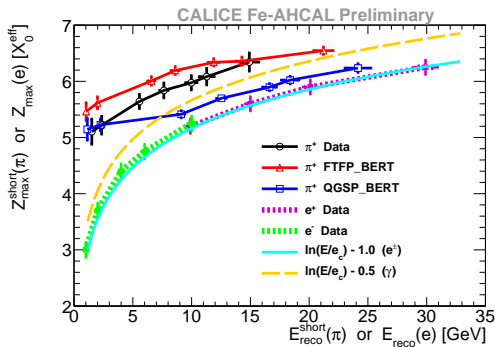
$Z_{\max}(e)$

position of shower maximum from
parametrisation of long. profiles for
single electrons (positrons)

$E_{\text{reco}}(e)$

mean reconstructed energy of single
electrons (positrons) (agrees with
 E_{beam} within 1-2%)

Shape of "short" component is comparable to that of
em shower from single gamma (electron).



Data on e^+ in Fe-AHCAL: 2011 JINST 6 P04003

Data on e^- in Fe-AHCAL: DESY-THESIS-2011-048

For parametrisation of Z_{\max} : E in GeV, $e_c = 21$ MeV
(C. Leroy and P.-G. Rancoita, 2000, Rep. Prog. Phys. **63**, 505)

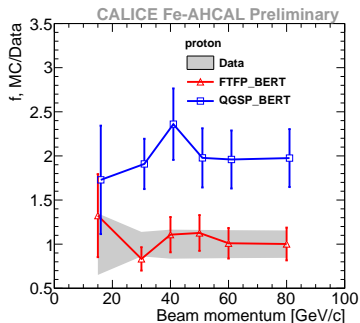
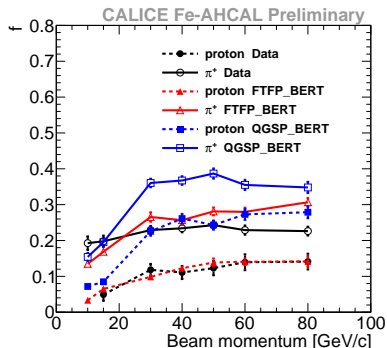
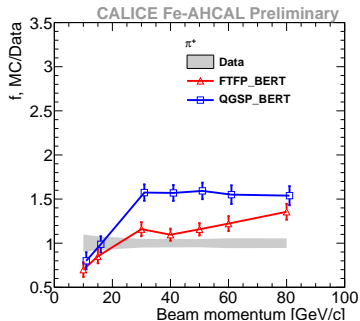
Fraction of the "short" component

MC overestimates the fraction of "short" component:

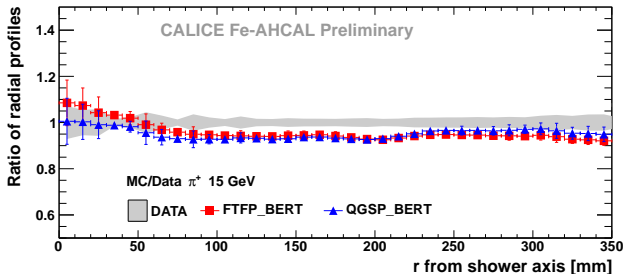
- up to 25% by FTFP_BERT
- up to 50% by QGSP_BERT

Better predictions by FTFP_BERT

Good predictions by FTFP_BERT for protons



Radial shower development: MC/Data, pions

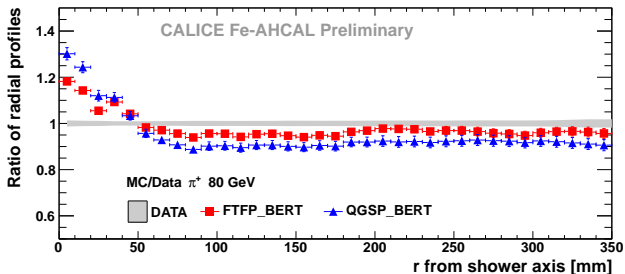


Radial profile:
visible energy density in the
cylinder of radius r and
width Δr vs. radial
distance r from shower axis

15 GeV

Within uncertainties ($\sim 10\%$)
in the shower core

Underestimation in the middle



80 GeV

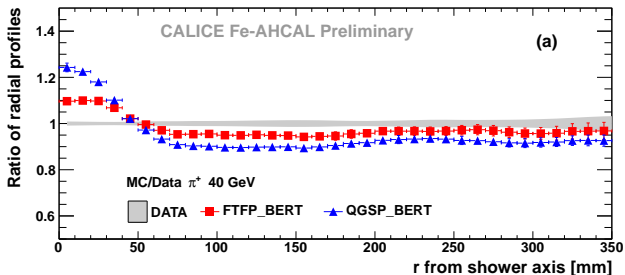
Overestimation of core

FTFP_BERT: by $\sim 20\%$

QGSP_BERT: by $\sim 30\%$

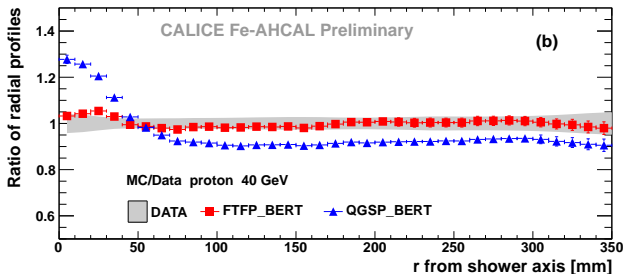
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Ratio of radial profiles: pions and protons



Mean shower radius for hadrons @ 10-80 GeV:

- $\sim 60-110$ mm
- $\sim 65\%$ of shower energy
- decreases logarithmically with increasing energy



Proton-induced showers tend to be by $\sim 10\%$ wider (mean shower radius) than pion-induced showers.

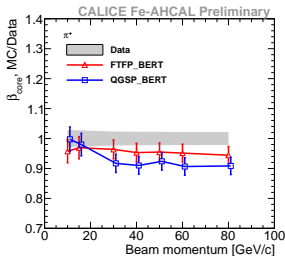
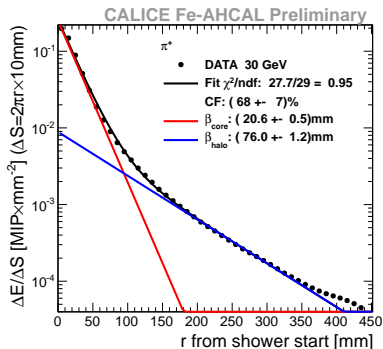
FTFP_BERT agrees with data for protons within uncertainties in the energy range 10-80 GeV.

Fit to radial profiles

$$\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta S}(r) = A_{\text{core}} \cdot \exp(-r/\beta_{\text{core}}) + A_{\text{halo}} \cdot \exp(-r/\beta_{\text{halo}})$$

A_{core} and A_{halo} - scaling factors
 $\beta_{\text{core}} < \beta_{\text{halo}}$ - slope parameters
 Fit range: [0; 340] mm
 tiles $12 \times 12 \text{ cm}^2$ excluded from fit

r - distance from the shower axis
 accuracy of the shower axis $\sigma_r = 2 \text{ mm}$
 $\Delta S = 2\pi r \Delta r$, $\Delta r = 10 \text{ mm}$
 CF - fractional contribution of "core"



MC tends to underestimate β_{core} above 20 GeV:

- FTFP_BERT by $\sim 5\%$
- QGSP_BERT by $\sim 10\%$

Summary

CALICE highly granular calorimeter prototypes

R&D of highly granular calorimeters for future HEP applications

Highly granular scintillator-steel analogue hadron calorimeter Sc-Fe AHCAL:
90cm×90cm×5λ_I, 7608 cells with individual SiPM readout

Response and resolution studies of the Sc-Fe AHCAL

Response to hadrons and energy resolution study in the energy range 10-80 GeV

Software compensation techniques, which allow improvement of resolution by ~15%

Spatial shower development in the highly granular Sc-Fe AHCAL

Identification of shower start position for hadron-induced showers

Parametrisation of profiles from shower start with two-component functions

Analysis for positive hadrons @ 10-80 GeV

Comparison with FTFP_BERT and QGSP_BERT from GEANT4 9.6:

- good agreement between MC and data below 20 GeV
- good predictions of the longitudinal tail and radial halo parameters
- increase of discrepancies with energy:
 - underestimation of the core slope parameter of radial profiles by ~5-10%
 - overestimation of the fractional contribution of the "short" component of longitudinal profiles
- FTFP_BERT gives better prediction of hadron shower profiles than QGSP_BERT