

Prototype for a Highly Granular Analogue Hadron CALorimeter

Future detector at ILC

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Outline

- International Linear Collider
- Brief description of the AHCAL detector design
- AHCAL technological prototype commissioning and CERN beam tests
- Conclusion

What next ?

The recent discovery of Higgs Boson in 125 GeV range at LHC has completed the Standard model.

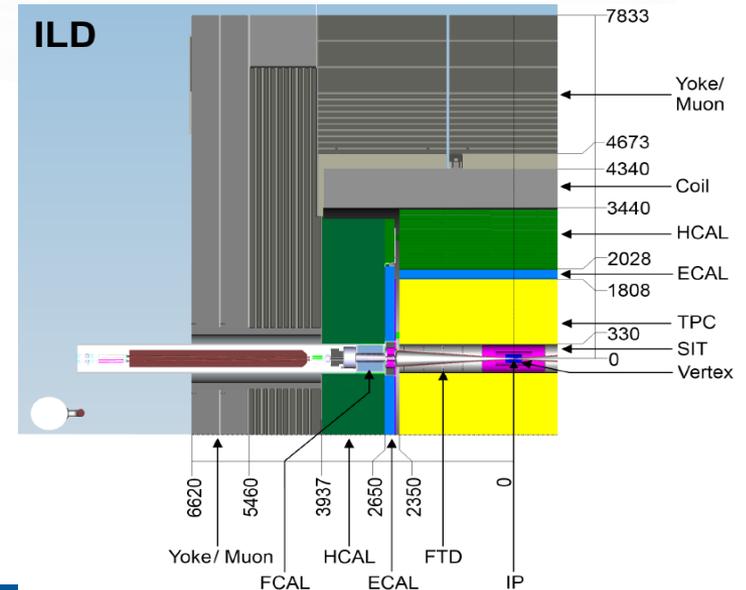
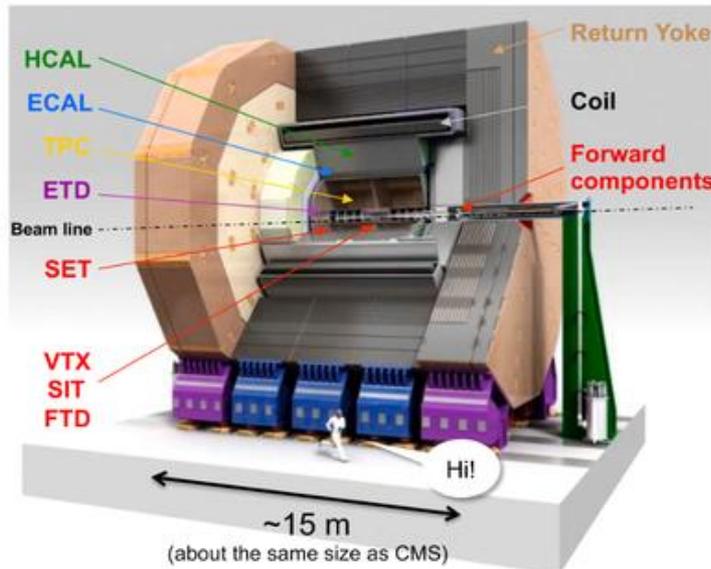
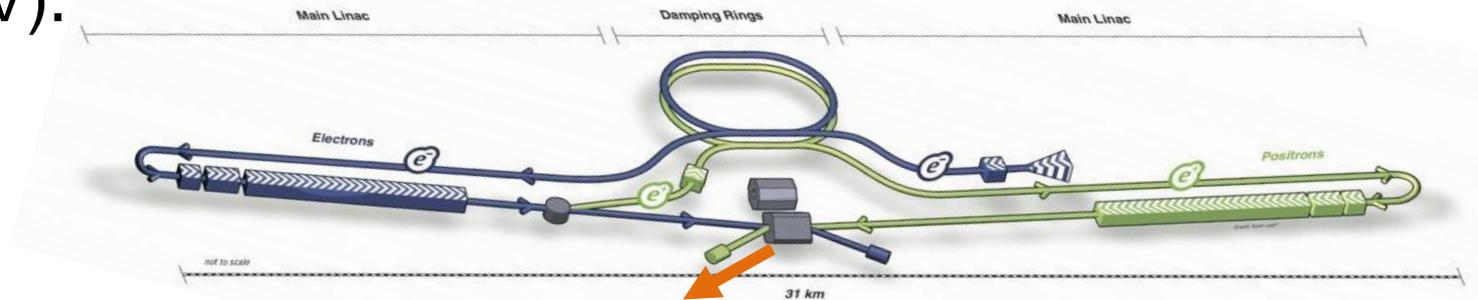
Further to explore at high energies and with high precision:

- properties of the Higgs boson.
- search of new particles beyond standard model.
- top mass measurements (at higher energies).

can be better studied at **International Linear Collider.**

International Linear Collider

- $e^+ e^-$ collider: complementary to the LHC
- $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$ (staging scenarios to 500 GeV and 1 TeV).



Need for good Jet Energy Resolution

Objective of ILC: aim for a jet energy resolution of 3-4%.

- **In a typical jet:** 60% charged hadrons, 30% photons, 10% neutral hadrons

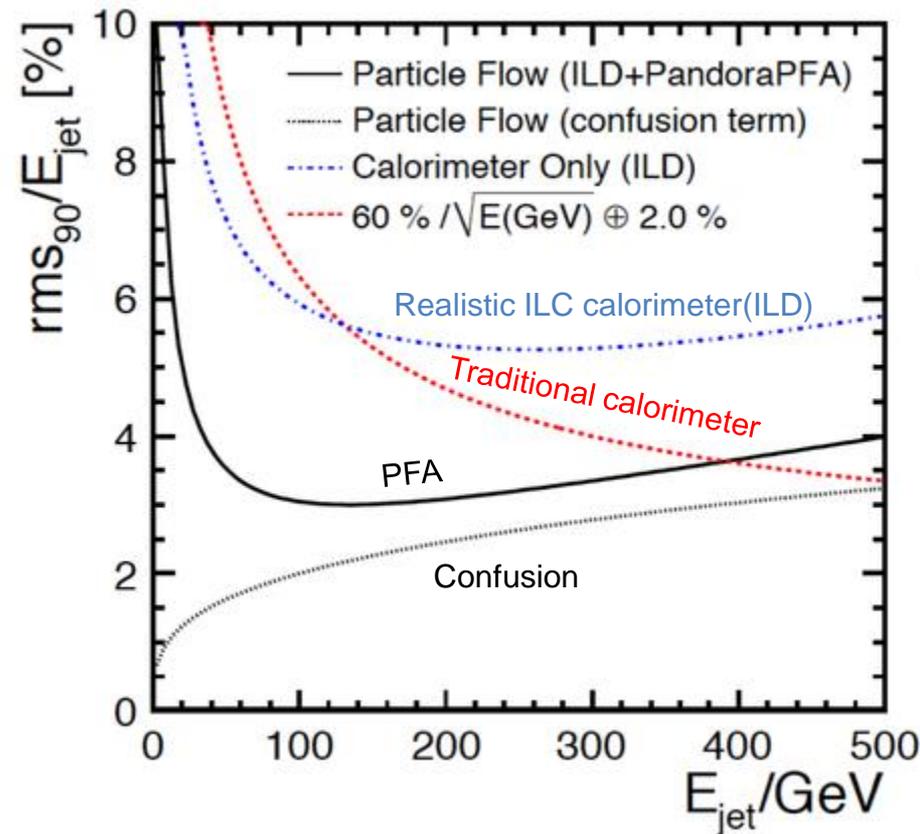
Classical calorimeter: rather limited resolution

- Measure **all** the components of jets in the calorimeters
- ~70% of the energy is measured in HCAL
- The poor HCAL resolution limits jet energy resolution

Particle Flow Approach

Promising solution to achieve the best resolution.

- Trace individually all the particles in an event.
- Reduce the dependence on poor HCAL resolution.
 - Measuring charged particles in tracker.
 - Photons measured in ECAL.
 - Neutral hadrons in HCAL.
- At high jet energy: correct association between tracks and clusters – **high granularity needed.**
- At low energy: hadronic calorimeter with **good energy resolution.**



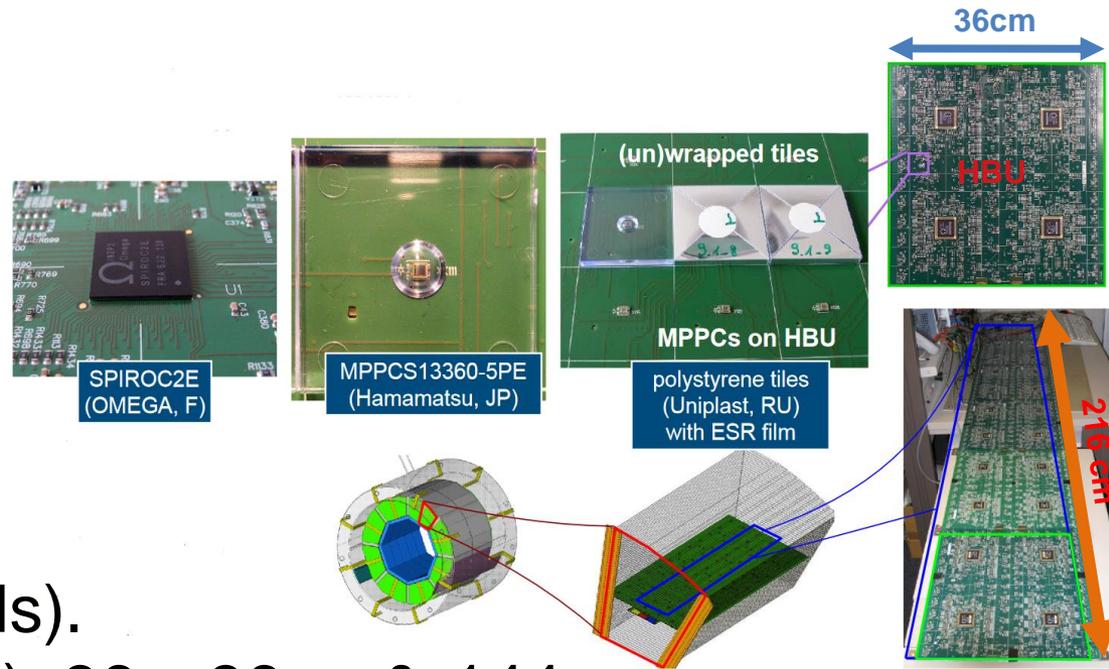
CALICE Collaboration

Such highly granular calorimeters optimized for PFA are being developed and tested by the CALICE collaboration.



Analog Hadron Calorimeter

- Sandwich calorimeter based on scintillator tiles ($3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$) read out using Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs).
- HCAL Base Unit (HBU): $36 \times 36 \text{ cm}^2$, 144 channels (4 ASICs).
- With electronics embedded in the active layers.
- In total 8M channels for the large detector.



Test Beam Campaign at CERN / SPS

2018 May

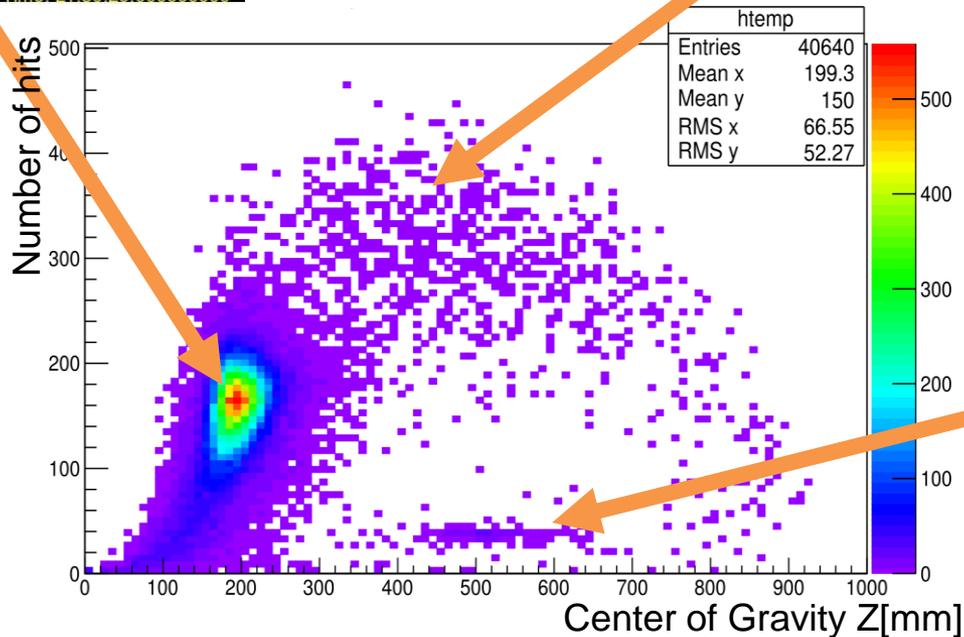
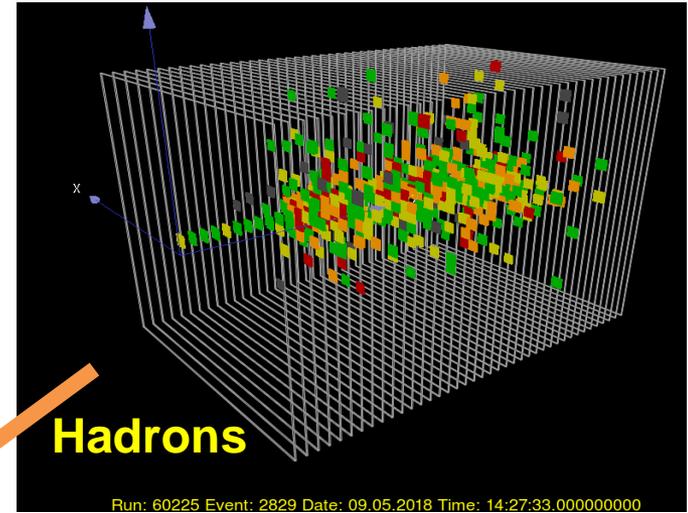
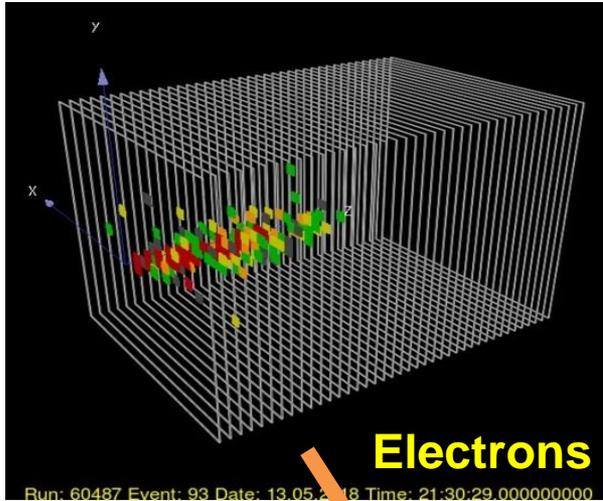
- CERN / SPS H2 beam line (9.5.18 - 23.5.18).
- Installation of 38 layers (nearly 22,000 channels).



Goals:

- To demonstrate the SiPM-on tile calorimeter concept with scalable detector design.
- Energy linearity and resolution for electrons and pions.
- Cross check of calibration with muons.
- Measure shower profile and hit time correlation for pions.

First glance into data



Summary

- Design and procedures for construction of AHCAL are scalable to a full collider detector.
- Successful commissioning and first beam test of CALICE AHCAL prototype with 38 layers in total.
- Upcoming testbeam in June, including a layer with larger ($6 \times 6 \text{ cm}^2$) tiles.

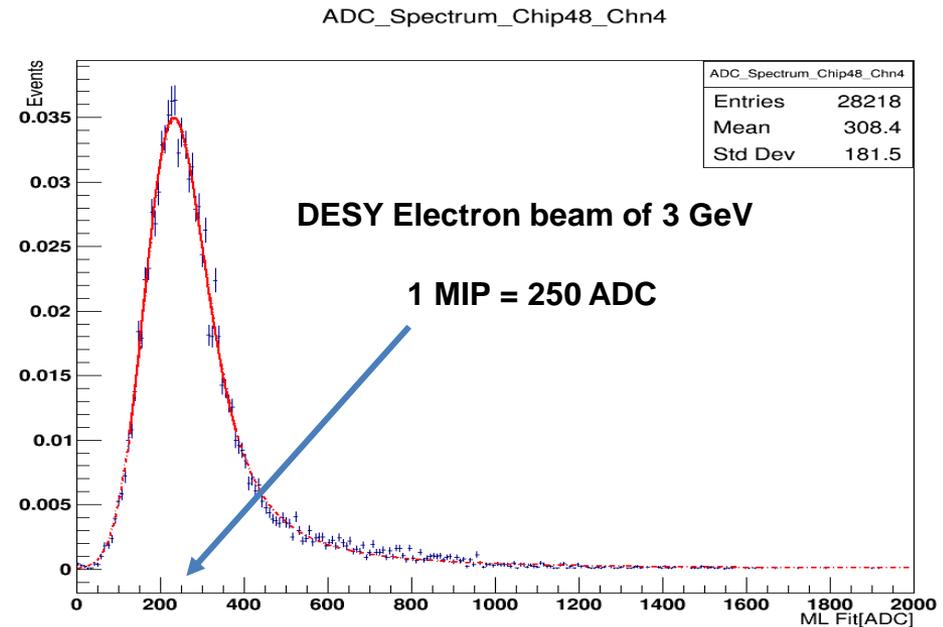
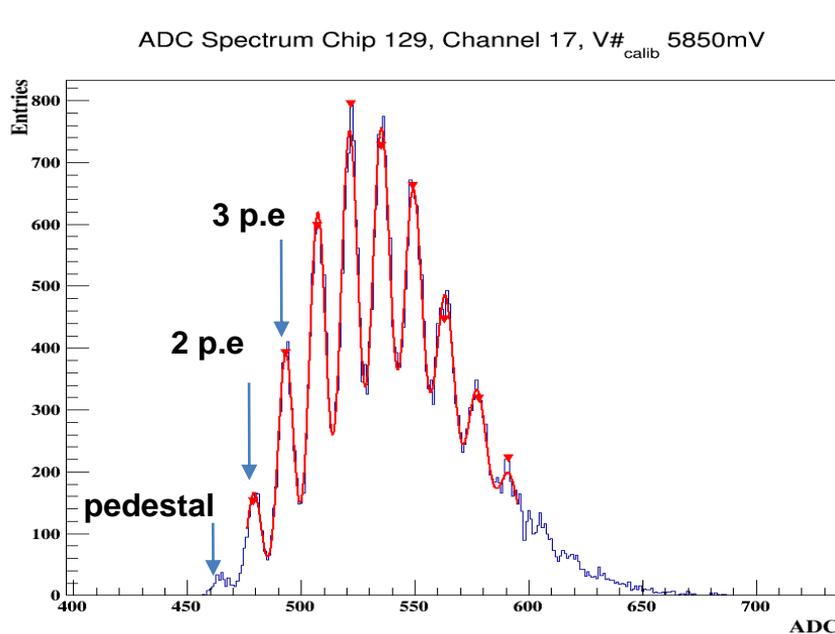


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Gain and MIP calibration

The **gain constant** is extracted for each channel individually from the average distance between two peaks.

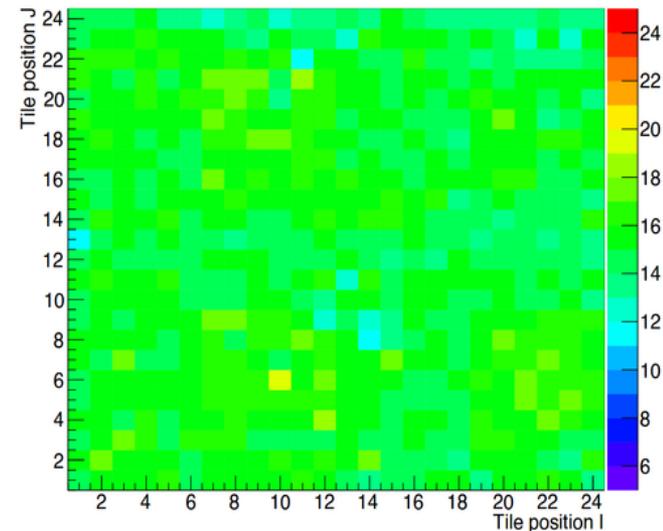
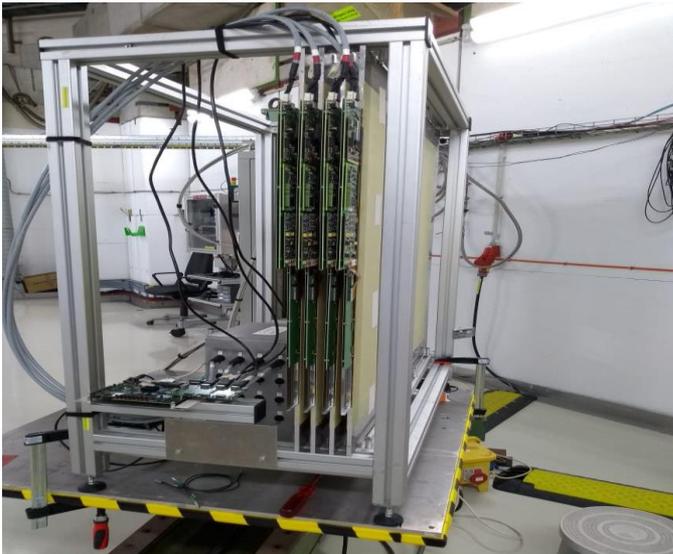
The **MIP constant** is extracted for each channel individually from the MPV of the langaus fit function.



AHCAL technological prototype commissioning @ DESY

Aim: To perform gain calibration using low amplitude LED light and MIP calibration using 3 GeV electron beam at DESY

- 4 layers at a time in "air stack"
- automatic scan for all channels



$$\text{Light Yield [pixels/MIP]} = \frac{\text{MIP Constant}}{\text{Gain Constant}}$$

