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## Current Status of Semi-DHCAL R&D in European

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# Outline



- Introduction: Case of Semi-DHCAL;
- R & D: MiniDHCAL and 1 m<sup>2</sup> prototype
  - Electronic, Mechanical, Gas system;
  - DAQ and data format;
- TB: Search for the best design
  - TB setting & Statistic of different test beam period;
  - TB Performance:
    - Efficiency & Multiplicity scan with HV, Threshold, Gas;
    - Efficiency with semi conductivity glass;
    - Shower profile with 1m<sup>2</sup> prototype
- Next step: 1 m<sup>3</sup> prototype
- MC & Analysis: Integration to full detector
- Conclusion



## Case for a Semi Digital HAdronic CALorimeter

- 1 or 2 bits of information per cell
  - Finer granularity  $\rightarrow$  1×1 cm<sup>2</sup> × 48 planes
    - Ideal for a PFA approach
  - Cheaper, simpler, more robust detectors
    - GRPC, MGRPC, µMEGAS, GEM's
  - Gaseous detectors
    - insensitivity to neutrons
      - narrower showers (99% of hits in 70×70 cm<sup>2</sup> for 100 GeV π)
      - suppression of big fluctuations
  - Recovery of information
    - Counting: 3 thresholds
  - Topology: clustering 25/09/2009







#### CALICO Prototypes: Calorimeter for L GRPC: Prototypes: Mini DHCAL and 1 m<sup>2</sup>

 8×8, 32×8, 50×32, 100×32, 100×100 with 1 cm<sup>2</sup>-pad : already produced (with different option) and tested.

#### MGRPC

- 32×8, 100x100, produced & tested





## Electronics: HarDROC (Hadronic Rpc Detector Read Out Chip)

- AMS SiGe 0.35µm, 16 mm<sup>2</sup>
- 64 channels

Calorimeter for

Digital/analogue output

- 2 independant thresholds
- low consumption
  - < 10 μW/ch
  - Power pulsing
- Digital memory
  - 128 events
  - ASIC ID (8b), BC ID (24b), hits
- Large gain range (6bits)
  - Channel wise
- <sup>25/09/2009</sup> • X-talks < 2%
  - Threshold > 10 fC

**OMEGA-LAL** 

\* DIRAC: Another ASIC developed in IPNL/LAPP aims at a threshold of 3 fC



## Mini DHCAL



- 8-layer, 800 µ thick PCB buried and blind vias x-talk <0.3 %</li>
- 4 hardroc chips
- Readout FPGA → USB
- 8×32 pads detector



Acquisition modes : different modes are allowed:

- a) Train (ILC mode)
- b) External trigger : cosmic rays & test beam

Data output: 25ମାଧିମାର and analogue





1 m<sup>2</sup> GRPCs were built with different options



# The 1 m<sup>2</sup> project

### DIF

- 10-layer board (6 for signals) designed and prototype produced
- FirmWare & SoftWare operationnal and tested in beam (with 4 HR μMegas card)



### ASU

- 8-layer board designed and produced
- 500×33.3×1.2 mm<sup>3</sup>
- Connections between adjacent PCB foreseen
- ASICs were tested and plugged

#### Software

Acquisition software based on US/XDAQ developed











## LCIO format for reconstructed DHCAL Header & DIF part (proposal v0.01)

back of envelop discussion V. Boudry, G. Grenier, R. Kieffer

```
EVENT::LCEvent
{
   int _runNumber;
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   int _eventNumber; // Global Trig Count == # evt
   EVENT::long64 _timeStamp; // Mean timestamp from Hit/DIF
                               // TB: Large BC
                               // For ILC: Larae BC since run start.
   std::string __detectorName: // Detector version ??
                     _colMap; // List of collections
   LCCollectionMap
   std::vector< std::string > _colNames; // Name of collections
   LCParametersImpl _params; //
   LCCollectionSet _notOwned; //
}
EVENT::LCGenericObject
{
// ->DIF Collection
     - int DIF_ID+Module_ID
                                  // DIF_ID (48-144 ==> 7-8b)
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                                  // + Module_ID (40 barrel + 24 Endcap ==> 6b)
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    - int ATC
                                  // delta GTC / DTC
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    - int DTC
                                  // Diff Trig Counter == #evt vu par la DIF
//( - float TimeDiff
                                  // Time2Previous event )
                                  // BC from run start.(32b)
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    - int LargeBC
```

}



## **TB Performances:**





#### 2009 SPS CERN TB Setting <sup>16</sup>





- DAC's Thresholds: lower 120 fC / higher 450fC
- Plateau: 7.2 to 8 kV
  - -> Efficiency between 80 and 98%
- Lower multiplicity is preferred.
  - -> Best ratio multiplicity/efficiency: around 7.4 kV
- Until now the licron coated detector seems to be the best candidate:

-> it has the **lowest multiplicity** and shows **very good efficiency** performance.



Multiplicity moving as expected => lowering as threshold increases.

Efficiency **decreasing** down to 80% at 1.1 pC threshold.





 Cooperation with Tsinghua University: Provide us with semi-conductivity glass 1.0<sup>10</sup> ohm/cm;

2 chambers with 32\*8 pads: 1.1mm at both side + licorn coating & 1.1mm on cathode + 0.83 mm at readout + statguard coating

Semi conductivity glass has good efficiency at high event rate (>10kHz/cm^2), <sup>25</sup>While classical glass has significant efficiency drop when event rate exceed <sup>21</sup> 100Hz/cm^2







## Next step: 1 m<sup>3</sup> prototype

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The aim is to build a realistic prototype, validating the technological solution we propose for the ILD concept.

#### **Technological prototype is made with:**

- 40 planes of 1m<sup>2</sup>
- One plane composed by:
   20 mm s.steel absorber + 6 mm GRPC/PCB
- > A mechanical structure supporting the planes.
- A parallel gas distribution system.

#### **Important points:**

- Mechanical structure development:
   1m<sup>3</sup> of (Absorber+GRPC) is about 6 ton weight.
- Use of gas system with re-cycling option.
- Semi Digital readout of 368.640 channels : DAQ, event building, & data storage.







# 1 m<sup>3</sup>: shower containment

- With a **1m<sup>3</sup> DHCAL**, hadronic shower could be mainly contained, even for high energy pions (about 100 GeV).
- We already try to evaluate the **energy** deposition to help the 1m<sup>3</sup> design.
- The 40 planes of 9216 channels each, will permit us to have the complete profile of the showers, with a very high granularity.
- As the HARDROC2 will have

**3 thresholds**, we try to evaluate the number of fired pads for different thresholds values, to better reconstruct the energy.





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## **MC: Full Detector**

## Occupancy study

	Barrel	Barrel	EndCap	EndCap	Ring	Ring
	$N_{hits}$	$N_{asic}$	$N_{hits}$	$N_{asic}$	N <sub>hits</sub>	$N_{asic}$
e⁺e⁻→qq /	207.6	124.6	117.8	77.8	6.7	4.5
GigaZ,30evt/s	6.2k/s	3.7k/s	3.5k/s	2.3k/s	201/s	135/s
	0.1/s	0.05/3	0.1/s	0.06/s	0.036/s	0.02/s
Minimal bias	0.78	0.64	20.2	17.0	0.038	0.033
GigaZ,10evt/s	7.8/s	6.4/s	202/s	170/s	0.38/s	0.33/s
			0.06/5	<del>0.05</del> /s		
Minimal bias	1.06	0.91	29.7	25.1	0.058	0.05
Nominal	700/s	600/s	19.6k/s	16.6k/s	38.3/s	33/s
660evt/s			4.6/s	4/s		
Black: expected N <sub>hits</sub> /N <sub>asic</sub> per event;						
22/01/2009	Blue: expected N <sub>hits</sub> /N <sub>asic</sub> per second;					21

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Calorimeter for

hits Red: N<sub>hits</sub>/N<sub>asic</sub> per second on the hottest Asic

MC Simulation: our RPC has sufficient rate capability!



# **ILD Integration**

Calorimeter for ILC

Simulations were done with Mokka software integrating DHCAL geometry.

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- **Event produced:** single klong & uds.
- First analysis was done using Marlin with single threshold at 0.1 MIP in Mark Thomson's PFAnalysis module.
- Particle Flow Algorithm need to be optimized to use the **full potential** of a **multi threshold DHCAL**.
- More work has to be done for it.





SemiDigitalHCAL with PFA:



# Conclusions & perspectives



- A Semi-Digital Gaz Hadronic Calorimeter with embedded readout is a very promising candidate for future linear colliders experiments
- A mini SDGHCal based on first generation readout with GRPC and 1 m<sup>2</sup> prototype were successfully tested in laboratory and in test beam at CERN
- A lot have been learned from the test beam experiments: searching for the best design of the RPC for ILC
- A technological prototype "1 m<sup>3</sup>" (RPC or MGRPC) is funded and expected in 2009-2010
- MC Simulation and Analysis are well undergoing