A prototype of fine granularity lead-scintillating fiber calorimeter with imaging read-out



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The starting point: the KLOE Calorimeter



Light readout in 4.4x4.4 cm² cells on both sides via light-guides + fine mesh PMs



Volume composition	Fib : Pb : glue = 48 : 42 : 10
$\langle \text{ Density } \rangle$	$\rho \sim 5~g~cm^{-3}$
Rad. Length	$X^0 \sim 1.2 \ cm$
Light att. Length	$\lambda \sim 400~cm$
Sampling fraction	12 %



Excellent performances : $\sigma_E / E = 5.7\% / \sqrt{E(GeV)}$ $\sigma_T = 54 \text{ ps} / \sqrt{E(GeV) \oplus 50 \text{ ps}}$ PID mostly from TOF

Motivation

Exploit the KLOE calorimeter homogeneity to build a dense imaging device. Accurate cluster shape reconstruction would allow:

- efficient PID
- near energy depositions separation
- study details of the energy release process for different particles types and tune clustering algorithms accordingly.



Note: this idea has started in the KLOE-2 project, but its implementation into an upgrade of the KLOE calorimeter turned ou to be very difficult. Then it has to be considered an independent development.

The concept : thin light guides + multi-anode PMs



A KLOE calorimeter prototype was available Standard light readout already present on one side: 15 cells 4.2 x 4.2 cm² over 5 planes, each instrumented with a standard 1" PM.

Our project:

- Collect the light with segmented guides
- Detect the light with multianode PMs 1 KLOE cell \rightarrow 16 pixels

3 x 5 4.2x4.2 cm² cells \rightarrow 240 small cells 1.05x1.05 cm²

The multi-anode PM





Hamamatsu R8900-M16

Window material: Borosilicate glass Arrangement and Type: 4 x 4 grid Number of channels: 16 (each 5.7x5.7mm²) Effective Window Area: 23.5x23.5mm² Photocathode material: Bialkali Spectral response range: 300 to 650 nm

Compact design Operation HV: 800-900 V A signal with sum of all the 16 last dynodes is also provided Up to 30% gain variation between the 16 pixels

We purchased 12 standard R8900 + 3 with higher quantum efficiency

Multi anode signal pre-amplification stage

A dedicated 16+1 channel pre-amplification stage has been developed using simple inverting x10 amplifiers.

Positive signals are needed to be able to use the KLOE electronic chain.





16 ch HV distribution board also produced



Multi anode characterization



Laser pulse Single channel P1;ddelay(C1, P2:rise(F4) P3:fall(F4) P5:width(F4) P6:area(F4) P7:ampl(F4) Measure P4:hsdev(F3) P8:hmean/F3 2.793 ns 5.786 ns 5.9315777 nVs -38.619 ns 6.897 ns 53 ps 1.0619 V alue -38 663 n R D C 50 DC5 Trigge 500 mV/di X1= -6.7 ns <u>A</u>)(= 38.8 ns 518 m X2= 32.1 ns 1/ΔX= 25.77 MHz

A ps laser pulse used to illuminate single pixels and study the multi-anode response.



Gain (non) uniformity

For each channel the response has been measured relatively to the one @ 500 V

Slopes with HV are essentially the same
Offset is quite different from channel to channel



Gain variation @ 800 V

Two sample cases :

Relative anode response %



Relative anode response %



Gain non-uniformity measured for all our multianodes. Similar behaviour always found



Laser pulse injected in individual pixels, Charge response measured in all the others.

For each PM we obtain a 16x16 cross talk matrix:



Electronic cross talk between nearby channels can be as much as few %

Non adjacent channels have almost negligible cross talk



Want to map 16 contiguous cells 1.05x1.05 cm²

into 16 cells 0.53x0.53 cm² each separated by a 0.11 cm dead zone (multinode cell area is indeed 0.57x0.57 cm2). UV transparent plexiglass BC800 has been used, to fully match the R8900 spectral response

Not trivial mechanics:

- all surfaces at different angles
- guides are 6 cm long and touch each other only on the calorimeter surface.
- a small aluminum grid keeps the 16 guides in place at the PM side







Light guides: final product

No black painting or envelopes on individual guides. Air/plexiglass surface considered the best compromise. Optical cross talk will have to be checked out.





Final assembly in a 3 x 5 matrix Ready to be glued on the calorimeter surface



Full mechanical design



PM case holds also HV distribution and preamp board

The full case is light tight





Prototype mounted on a support that allows 180° rotation







Finally the optical contact !





Cross talk : electronic vs optical

We dismantled the opposite side light readout system (later on we reinstalled it).

We injected the ligh pulse on individual fibers on this now free calo side and study the response of the pixels on the other side:

Single multi anode cross talk confirms what previously observed: few % on nearby channels.

The response of the two nearest row of the adjacent PM show really Negligible optical cross talk !!!



Readout and Data acquisition

It is fully made with KLOE electronics:

- signals are first splitted, discriminated and summed (SDS boards)
- KLOE ADCs and TDCs are then used to digitize them
- DAQ goes via asyncronous readout Using 2 custom buses and a chain of ROCKs (read out controller for KLOE)
- online CPU is the only new element: a Motorola MVME6100
- Trigger exploits the signal sums provided By SDS, but it is simply done by NIM



First cosmic rays !

Calorimeter in auto-trigger on the coincidence of first and last plane of m-anodes:



Simple event display shows the imaging power of the detector

Interesting topology can be searched for (muon range, muon decay, protons...)

Looking for MIPs ...





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Number of channels

Equalization :

Due to gain non-uniformity HV can be used only to equalize the full multianode response.

We used the summ of all pixels in same PM, and fixed it around 3000 counts.



Fitted track and residual distribution



MIP energy deposition in 1 Ma PMT



Mip energy deposition on a single anode of the Ma PMT

A couple of displays from BTF



Electron energy reconstruction and resolution



Conclusions

A fine granularity calorimeter prototype has been realized using a KLOE calorimeter piece with segmented light guides and Hamamatsu multianode PMs.

The response of individual channels has been studied with a laser pulse and the cross talk measured. Optical cross talk is negligible.

A full system is now operating. Many cosmics rays have been acquired and are being analyzed.

A test beam with electron at BTF is now over and data are being analysed