CALICE test beam

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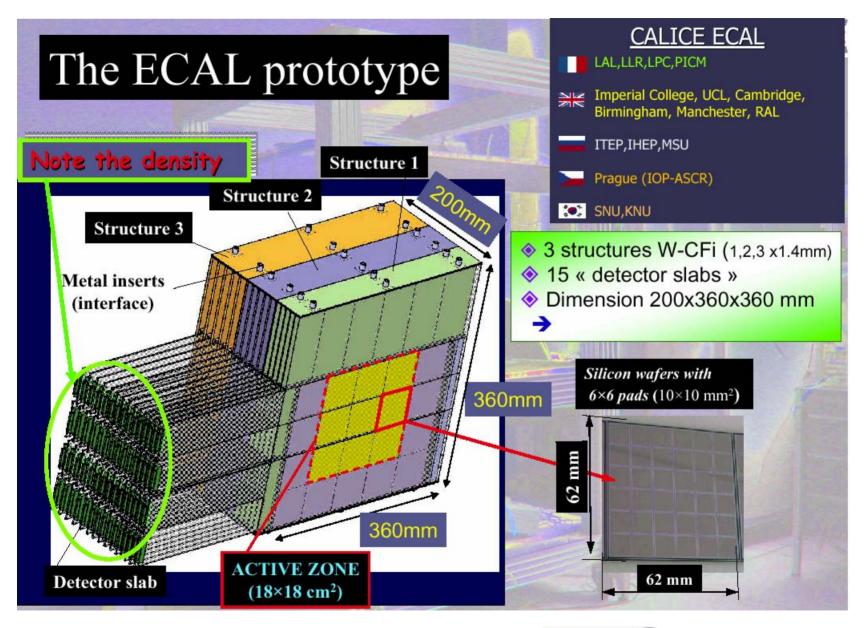




CALICE

- Collaboration of 178 physicists (28 institutes; Europe, US, Asia).
- R&D on calorimetry; working towards beam tests in a common framework (hardware+software) to evaluate and compare hardware concepts and validate simulation tools.
- ECAL Si-W with ~ 1x1cm² pads and up to 40 layers.
- Analogue HCAL Scintillating tiles (≥ 3x3cm²) + Fe.
- "Semi-digital" HCAL small tiles with dual thresholds for readout.
- Digital HCAL ~1x1cm² cells RPCs or GEMs.



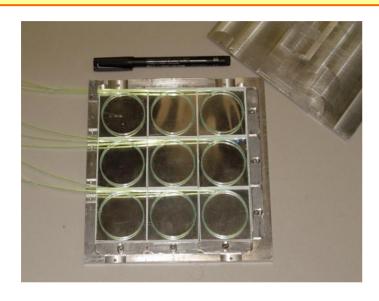


CALICE Ecal status

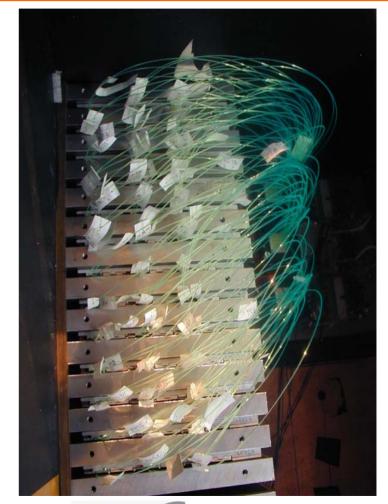
- All items required for first full prototype are in hand or in production.
- Aim: exposure of first full prototype to low energy electron test beam at DESY before the end of 2004.
- 2005 onwards: expose prototype to higher energy electron beam, and hadron beam at FNAL/IHEP in combination with HCal prototypes (various options).



MiniCAL – preparation for HCAL prototype



- Small test module for 5x5cm² tile AHCAL already tested in electron beam at DESY.
- Plan to include RPC modules soon.

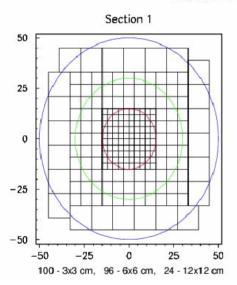


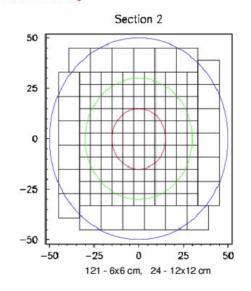


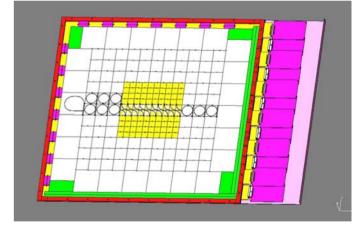
AHCAL Scintillating Tile prototype

Prototype geometries

3,6,12 cm tiles for flexibility

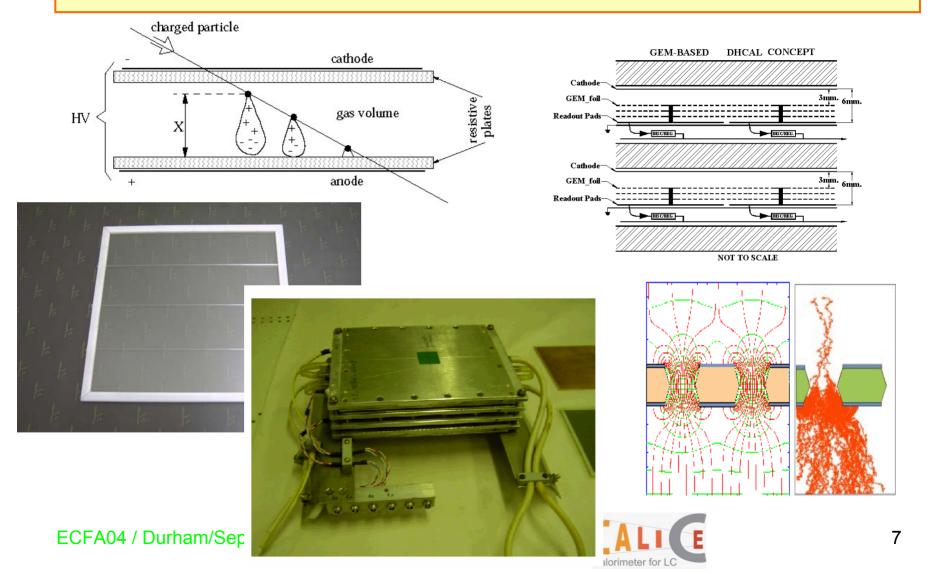




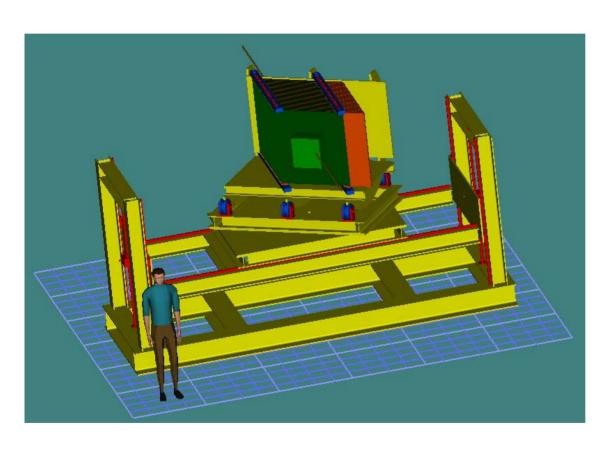


Intended for 1m³ prototype to be integrated with ECAL and tested with hadron beam.

DHCAL work



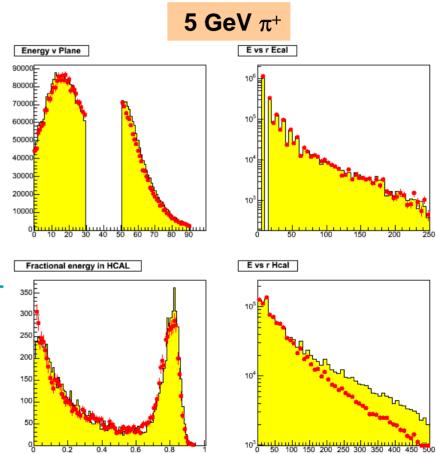
HCAL Prototype setup



- Iron plate structure
 (1 m³) in which
 various detectors
 will be placed (tiles,
 RPC, GEM).
- ECAL prototype in front.
- Rotatable table.
- Also tail catcher (scintillator strips) to be installed behind

Test beam requirements?

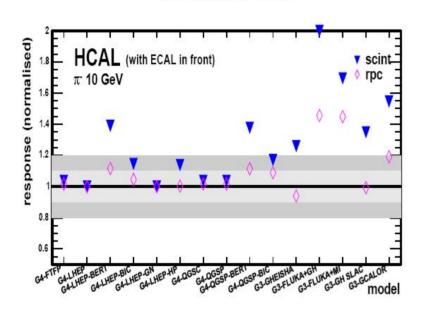
- Use MC studies to indicate what data would be most useful in validating MC models.
- Compare samples of 10⁴
 5 GeV π⁺ in Geant3 (histo) and Geant4 (points)
- Prototype geometry; scintillator
 Hcal model
- Significant differences seen at the level of 10⁴ events, especially in the Hcal



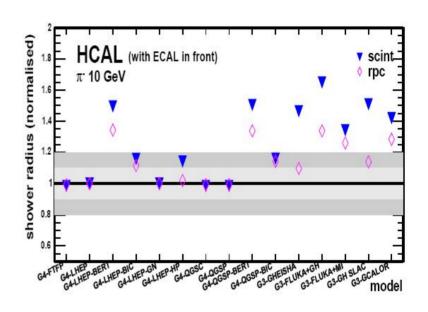


Many models studied (G.Mavromanolakis)

N cells hit

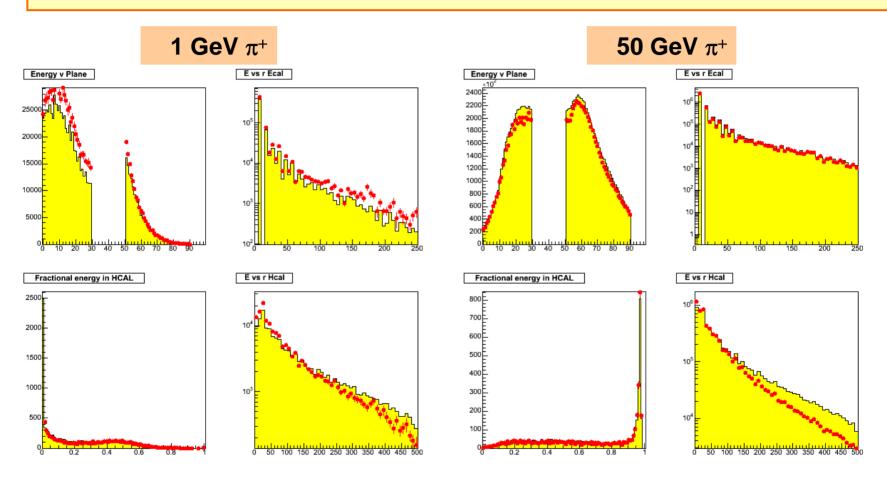


shower width



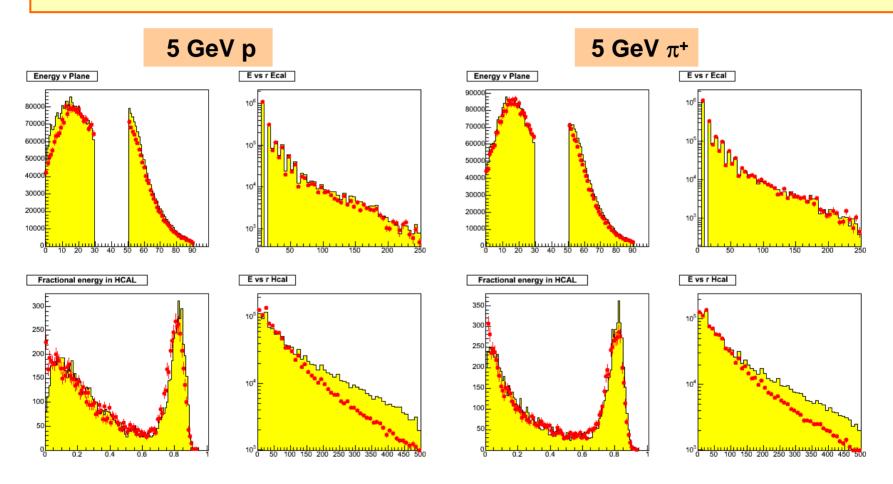


Differences vary with energy



At 5 GeV energy in ECAL was about OK, but G4 higher (lower) at 1 (50) GeV

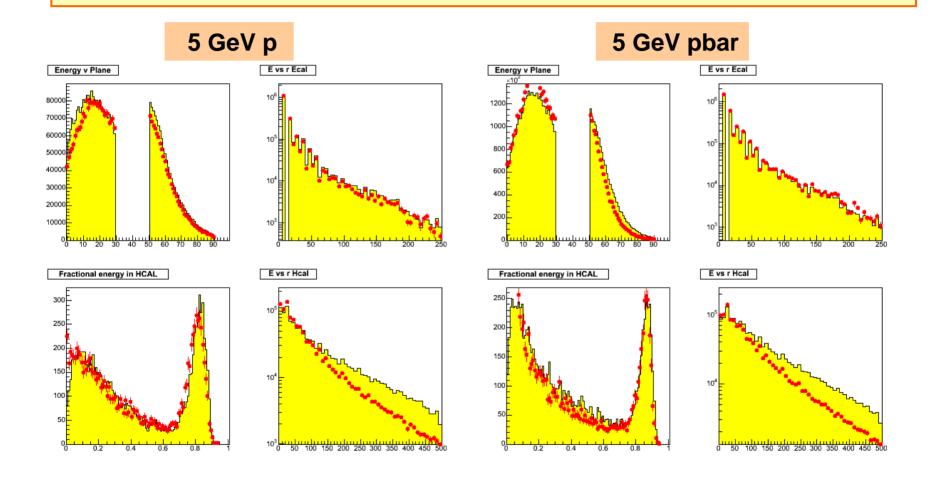
Protons are different from π^+



i.e. models disagree differently for protons and pions.

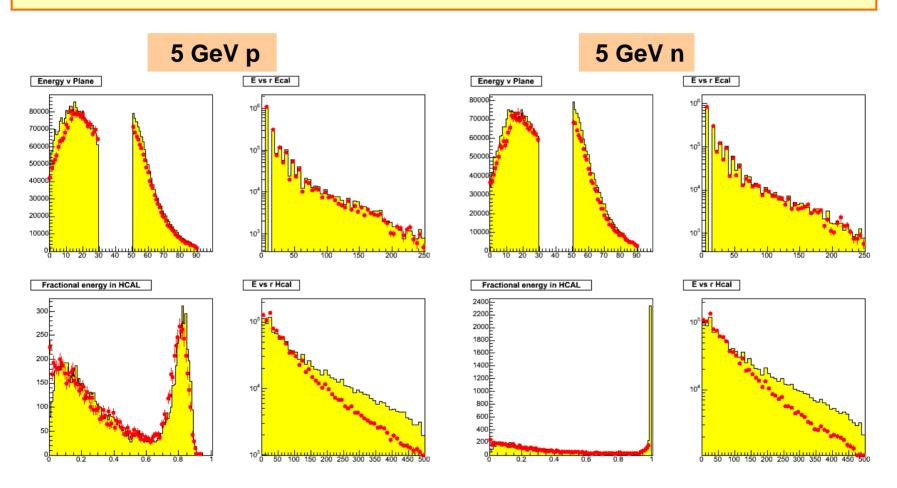


Antiprotons are different again





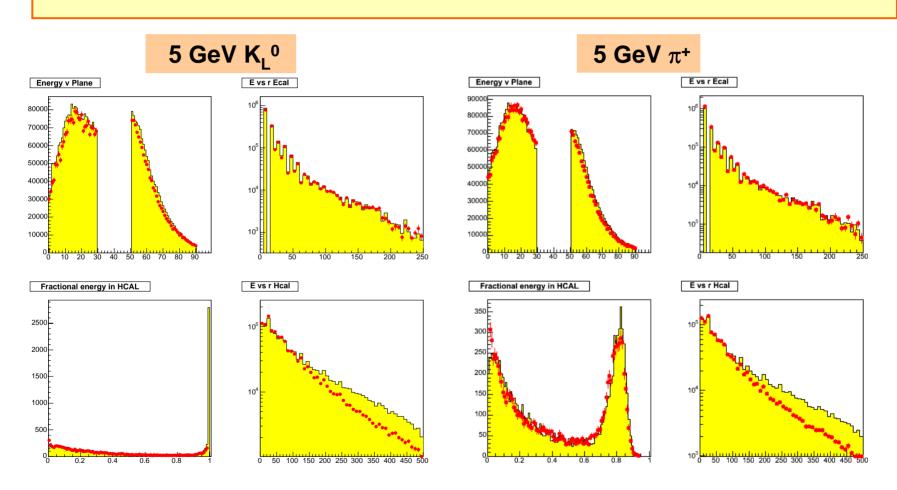
Neutrons similar to protons?



Discrepancies between models look similar for p and n



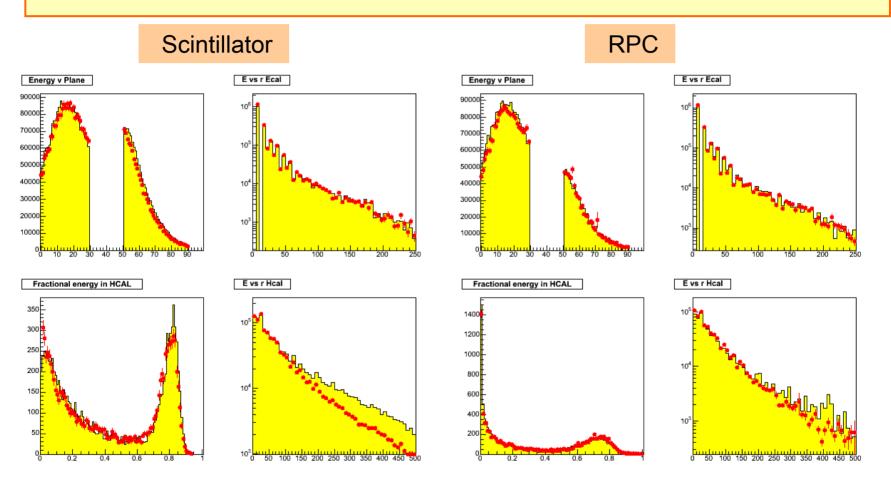
K^0 similar to π^+ ?



Seems to be a similar level of agreement.



Compare RPC/scintillator HCAL (π ⁺ 5 GeV)



Difference in transverse HCAL distribution much smaller for RPC.



Conclusions re. test beam needs

- 1% precision suggests >10⁴ events per particle type and energy.
- Try to range from 1-80 GeV (~10-15 energy points?).
- Pions and protons desirable (→Čerenkov needed). Also electrons (+ muons?) for calibration.
- Both DHCAL (e.g. RPC) and Scintillator AHCAL needed.
- Position scan use beam width ("a few cm at FNAL-MTBF"). Need MWPCs etc for position determination. But would need more statistics if splitting up data. Aim for 10⁶ events per energy point/angle/detector configuration?
- Also some data at 30-45° incidence.



Test Beam Plans

2004(late)

ECal exposure to low energy electron beam at DESY.

Mini DHCAL (RPC – IHEP/Protvino) tests in electron beam.

2005-6 e/ μ / π /p up to ~80GeV. FNAL/Protvino?

Starting with ECAL/AHCAL (mid-2005), followed by DHCAL as funding permits.

Module combinations currently envisaged:





HCal/RPC + GEM 1m³ prototypes HCal/Tile 1m³ prototype



Tail Catcher

