

PHYSICS 198-620B

Experimental Techniques in Sub-Atomic Physics

CALORIMETRY

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DAY 1

1. Introduction

- Principle
- Particle detection
- Properties

2. Electromagnetic showers

- Energy losses e and attenuation γ
- Critical energy E_c
- Radiation length X_0
- Shower examples and models
- Data vs Simulations: longitudinal and lateral distributions
- Energy measurements

3. Electromagnetic calorimeters

- Energy resolution vs different types
- Fully active calorimeters
 - Examples, shower leakage
 - Properties and performances
- Sampling calorimeters
 - Ionization techniques
 - Intrinsic sampling fluctuations
 - Performances
 - Scintillation techniques
 - Wavelength shifter readout
 - Trigger signals
 - Time response

DAY 2

4. Hadronic showers

- Strong interaction and elementary processes
- Longitudinal distributions
- Shower model
- Distributions from induced radioactivity
- Lateral distributions
- Shower components, examples
- Intrinsic e/h ratio: compensation, energy resolution

5. Hadronic calorimetry

- Dissipation of energy
- Hadronic shower processes
- mip, e/mip , γ/mip , p/mip
- Binding energy loss
- Neutron cross section
- Signal amplification

6. Hadronic calorimeters

- Compensation
 - Methods, saturation effects
 - Neutron response, n/mip
 - e/h ratio vs calorimeter type
- Hadronic energy resolution
 - n and γ resolutions
 - Binding energy loss
 - Resolution vs calorimeter type
- Shower containment
- Radiation damage

7. Particle identification

- Detection
- Longitudinal information
 - Additional Si-diode sampling
- Lateral information

EXAMPLES

8. Review of calorimeters

- DØ, H1, GEM, ATLAS
- SLD, RD1, SDC, CDF

9. ZEUS calorimeters

- Physics at HERA
- Deep inelastic scattering
- AFS → HELIOS → ZEUS
- Barrel calorimeter
- Forward and rear calorimeters
- Longitudinal and lateral segmentations
- Optical chain: scintillator, wavelength shifter

10. ZEUS calorimeter performances

- Prototype
- Energy distributions
- Inter-calibration
- Linearity
- e/h ratio
- Energy resolution
- Non-uniformities
- Calibrations: UNO signals, ^{60}Co source, muons
- Magnetic field dependence
- Time information
- DIS events

11. Towards the new generation of detectors

- Energy Flow techniques

12. References

13. Assignments