#### **SLUO LECTURE SERIES**

Calorimetry II

#### **LECTURE #14**

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#### Outline

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- Hadronic Showers
  - components
    - electromagnetic, hadronic, binding energy losses, etc.
  - properties
    - longitudinal and transverse distributions
  - fluctuations
  - resolution of calorimeters
    - compensation
  - examples of calorimeters

#### Hadron Calorimetry

- Hadron Calorimeters, as electromagnetic calorimeters, measure the energy of the incident particle(s) by fully absorbing the energy of the particle(s) and providing a measurement of the absorbed energy.
- Hadronic Showers are more complicated than electromagnetic showers, significantly reducing the optimal precision

# Electromagnetic and Hadronic Showers



#### 100 GeV Hadronic Shower



• The strongly interaction particle will interact (inelastically) with a nucleus according to the nuclear cross section:

$$\lambda_{\rm I} \approx 35 {\rm g cm}^{-2} {\rm A}^{1/3}$$

Survival (without interacting)  
= 
$$e^{\lambda_{I} \times / p}$$

• The nuclear interaction length is longer than the radiation length, defining the fundamental scale of the hadronic shower

Material	Atomic	Radiation		Interaction Length $(\lambda)$		$X_0 / \lambda$
	$(\mathbf{Z})$	$(g/cm^2)$	$(X_0)$ (cm)	$(g/cm^2)$	$(\mathbf{cm})$	
Bervllium	4	65.19	35.28	75.2	40.7	1.2
Carbon	_6	42.70	18.8_	86.3	38.1	2.0
Aluminum	13	24.01	8.9	106.4	39.4	4.4
Iron	26	13.84	$1.7\overline{6}$	131.9	16.8	9.5
Copper	29	12.86	1.43	134.9	15.1	15.1
Tungsten	74	6.76	0.35	185	9.6	27.4
Lead	82	6.37	0.56	<b>194.</b>	17.1	30.5
Uranium	92	6.00	0.32	<b>199.</b>	10.5	33.2

The higher Z materials separate hadronic & EM interactions more fully

#### Hadronic Showers: Longitudinal Development

• The longitudinal development is characterized by the nuclear interaction length



- As a strongly interacting particle (hadron) passes through matter, it eventually initiates a nuclear interaction, and starts a nuclear shower.
- The initial interaction will be characterized by:
  - meson ( $\pi$ , K, ...) production.
  - emission of nucleons and low energy gammas by the interacting nucleus.
  - absorption of energy to release bound nucleons by the nucleus (binding energy is ~ 8 MeV/ nucleon)

• Intial interaction



- Binding energy lost in <u>first interaction</u> of a 5 GeV π<sup>-</sup> on a uraniumscintillator calorimeter
  - average = 380 MeV (or 7.6% of incident energy)



# Hadronic Showers: Cascade of Interactions

- In hadronic showers, we have many particle types, which have different processes
  - $\pi^0 s$ 
    - decay "instantly" to γγ, which intitiate electromagnetic showers
    - roughly 1/3 of the mesons of the initial interaction
  - charged mesons
    - secondary interactions
    - decays (producing neutrinos & μ's, which escape with their energy)
  - nucleons from nuclear break-up & evapor.
    - protons lose energy through ionization, can range out before interacting
    - neutrons chargeless, and therefore will not range out transport energy
  - gammas from nuclear excitation
    - interact electromagnetically

# Hadronic Showers: Cascade of Interactions (cont.)

 The distribution of the number of nuclear interactions in a shower initiated by a 5 GeV π
on a uranium-scintillator calorimeter.

(neutrons are cut-off at 20 MeV)





# Hadronic Showers: Cascade of Interactions (cont.)

 With 30% of the meson production at the initial interaction (on average) going into electromagnetic showers (π<sup>0</sup>->γγ), and similar fractions on subsequent interactions, the fraction of the shower which is electromagnetic will increase with energy.



### Hadronic Showers: Energy Fractions (Fe)



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# Hadronic Showers: Energy Fractions (U)

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### Hadronic Showers: Cascade of Interactions (cont.)

- Binding energy lost in a 5 GeV π<sup>-</sup> incident on a uranium-scintillator calorimeter.
  - average = 1600 MeV (32% of incident energy)



#### Hadronic Showers: Longitudinal Development

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#### Hadronic Showers: Long. Development (cont.)

• The curves on the previous transparency are fit to the Bock parametrization (NIM 186, 533 (1981))

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$$dE = \kappa \left[ \underbrace{\omega s^{-\alpha} \exp(-\beta s)}_{EM} + (\underbrace{1-\omega})t^{-\alpha} \exp(-\delta t) \right] \\ (s = z/1.76 \text{ cm}) \\ (t = z/19.5 \text{ cm}) \\ \omega = 1.03 - 0.365 \log E \text{ (GeV)} \\ \alpha = 0.214 - 0.984 \log E \text{ (GeV)} \\ \beta = 0.29 \\ \delta = 0.978 \\ E \text{ Hoghes}$$

#### Hadronic Showers: Long. Development (cont.)



#### Hadronic Showers: Long. Development (cont.)



#### Hadronic Showers: Transverse Distribution

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## Hadronic Showers: Trans. Distribution (cont.)

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#### Electromagnetic Sampling Inefficiencies

Consider a Sampling Calorimeter

• Calibrate the energy in the calorimeter using muons



$$\frac{E_{det}}{E_{tot}} = \frac{\frac{dE}{dx}}{\frac{dE}{dx}} \frac{t_{det}}{t_{det}} \frac{t_{det}}{dE}}{\frac{dE}{dx}} \frac{t_{det}}{dx} \frac{dE}{dx}} \frac{t_{rad}}{t_{rad}} \frac{t_{$$

#### Electromagnetic Sampling Inefficiencies (cont.)

- The interaction of low energy photons differs from material to material (see next transparency)
- Therefore, an electromagnetic cascade will not deposit its energy in the same proportion between the high Z radiator material and the lower Z material of the sensitive layers
- Typical examples:
  - Fe or Cu radiator:  $e/\mu \sim 0.9 - 1$ 
    - $e/\mu \sim 0.9$
  - Pb radiator

 $e/\mu \sim 0.7 - 0.8$ 

U radiator
e/μ ~ 0.6 - 0.7

#### Electromagnetic Sampling Inefficiencies (cont.)

The electromagnetic sampling inefficieny results from the rise in low energy photon absorption in high Z materials below 1 MeV



# Hadronic Showers: The role of neutrons

• Neutrons carry information on the nuclear binding energy releases



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# Hadronic Showers: Fluctuations

- EM vs. non-EM components
- nuclear binding energy losses
- sampling
- leakage of ionizing particles
- leakage of non-ionizing particles
- saturation of the detector response
  - or non-linear response of the detector
- noise
- non-uniformities of the detector
- time dependence of the various components: eg. EM or neutrons

# Sampling Fluctuation in Hadronic Calorimeters



# Hadronic Showers: Resolution

- The most important fluctuation: binding energy losses
- However, binding energy losses are correlated with fraction of the shower energy which goes into <u>electromagnetic energy</u>
  - if this is <u>large</u>, there will be fewer nuclear interactions, and <u>less</u> <u>binding energy lost</u>
  - if it is <u>small</u>, there are more nuclear interactions, and <u>more binding</u> <u>energy lost</u>
- The binding energy losses are large and variable, and are a fundamental obstacle to the best resolution

#### Hadronic Showers: Resolution

• Illustration of fluctuations in energy measurement



In order to achieve optimal resolution, one needs to equalize the response of type A and type B events

#### Hadronic Showers: Resolution

• Illustration of fluctuations for calorimeter with equalized response



This is referred to as <u>compensation</u>. Also notice that e / h = 1.

## Hadronic Showers: Compensation

Compensation

- A dominant factor in the resolution of a hadron calorimeter is the <u>unequal</u> <u>response</u> to <u>electromagnetic energy</u> deposition and <u>hadronic energy</u> deposition
  - the fluctuations in the proportion of energy deposited from either harms resolution
- one can reduce this fluctuation by equalizing the electromagnetic and hadronic response:

$$e / h = 1$$

#### **Compensation:** Approaches

- The electromagnetic and nonelectromagnetic components of the hadronic shower can be equalized in response with a variety of techniques (Willis, 1995):
  - Amplify the nuclear signal
    - amplify the nuclear energy itself
    - favor the nuclear signal in sampling
  - Attenuate the EM signal
  - Measure the hadronic/EM ratio in each event and correct
    - by spatial character
    - by temporal character
    - by differential response of two detectors

# Hadronic Calorimetry: Compensation

- Uranium/Scintillator Calorimeters
  - Electromagnetic Sampling inefficiencies reduce the EM response
  - Neutron response in the scintillator recovers the binding energy losses
    - WHY?
    - Recall the neutrons carry energy which is proportional to the binding energy losses
    - Neutrons preferentially scatter off hydrogen, and transfer a lot of energy to hydrogen when they scatter. (see next transparency)

#### Uranium/Scintillator Calorimeters (cont.)

• 1. The nuclear scattering cross sections in hyrdogen and argon



2. The max recoil energy for non-rel neutron:  $E_{Rmax} = 4A E_n / (1+A)^2$ 

# The Original U/Scintillator Compensating Calorimeter (AFS)

- Simulation confirmed the importance of (NIM A238, 489 (1985).):
  - electromagnetic sampling inefficienies
  - neutron detection

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# The Original U/Scintillator Compensating Calorimeter (AFS)

AFS made measurements with several mixtures of Cu and U and the simulations (NIM A238, 489 (1985).) reproduced them well



### Compensating Calorimetry: Uranium/Scintillator

• The mix of uranium and scintillator must be just right to achieve the compensation condition (e/h = 1).



This was discovered by H. Bruckmann (Caltech Workshop, 1985, CALT-68-1305)

#### Compensating Calorimetry: Uranium/Scintillator

• Calculations

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#### **Uranium-Liquid Argon**

- Uranium-Liquid Argon does not achieve full compensation:
  - the electromagnetic sampling inefficiency does reduce the electron signal
  - neutron signal is not amplified
    - neutron cross sections are small
    - maximum energy transfer is small
    - high density energy deposition is saturated
  - Partial Compensation

#### Uranium-Liquid Argon Simulations

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HEXAGONAL URANIUM-IRON-LIQUID ARGON CALORIMETER 5 Gev PROTONS

# Hadron Calorimeters: Leakage and Tail Catchers



# Particle Identification with Calorimetry

Different particles interact differently in the calorimeter

- Electron identification
  - identified by early shower (EM)
  - background from charge exchange
    - $\pi^-$  N ->  $\pi^0$  X early in calorimeter
    - discrimination of 100-1000
- Photon identification
  - EM shower with charged track entering
  - background from meson decays to photons
- Muons
  - isolated, min-I tracks
  - punchthrough
- Neutrinos
  - missing energy

# Particle Identification with Calorimetry (Electrons)

- Electrons can be identified by discriminating <u>against</u> hadronic showers:
  - match momentum measurement with energy measurement (E/p)
  - transverse shower limited to few Moliere radii
  - energy in calorimeter starts early (in few radiation lengths)
  - energy in calorimeter ends early (~20 radiation lengths) - little leakage (no hadronic energy)
  - pulse height of shower large near shower max

#### Electron Identification with Calorimetry

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Pb-glass at SLAC Hybrid Facility 196,403(1982) NIM Add position and shape cuts 11 Total Energy (e; > 1.5 Gev) 1500  $\mathfrak{N}$ e. reject. accept Electrons EVENTS/(200 MeV) 1.5×10 82% ×10-1.5×10 50% Pions 1000 500 0 2 0 8 4 6 10 **ENERGY** (GeV)

# Trigger

- Calorimeters often provide a significant trigger input:
  - fast

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- inclusive or exclusive
- low backgrounds with thresholds
- Example: SLD

#### **Simulations Tools**

- Electromagnetic Showers
  - EGS
    - W.R. Nelson, H. Hirayama, and D.W.O. Rogers, SLAC Report-165
  - GEANT
    - R. Brun, GEANT 3.15 Manual
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# The Calorimeters of the Collider Experiments

Exp.	EM cal	Had cal
SLD	Pb/LArgon	Pb/LAr + Fe/gas
ALEPH	Pb/Al tubes	Pb/plastic tubes
L3	BGO	U/brass tubes
OPAL	Pb-glass	Fe/prop chambers
H 1	Pb/LArgon	Pb/LArgon
ZEUS	U/scin	U/scin
ATLAS	Pb/LAr(acc.)	Pb/Scin
CMS	PbWO4 crystals	Cu/Scin

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#### **ZEUS** Calorimeter

• Shortly after the understanding of compensation was established, ZEUS capitalized on this and built the best possible hadron calorimeter (U/Scin)



### **ZEUS** Calorimeter



#### **Atlas Forward Calorimeter**

- Very forward region important to maintain detection of all energy in events and enable SUSY searches
- Very high radiation region
- Atlas: Liquid argon with a tungsten rod in a hole in a tungsten block



Figure 2.19: Front face of the e.m. module in the region of the beam pipe. The circle labelled  $R_{\rm M}$  indicates the Molière radius for e.m. showers. The insert at the upper right shows the detail of four tube electrodes embedded in the absorber matrix.



#### Neutrino Detector (NuTeV)



# Neutrino Detector (NuTeV) (cont.)



#### Jet Resolution

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 Just as with single particles, achieving e/h ~ 1 is important for jets:



E<sub>jet</sub> [GeV]

#### Summary

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- In these two lectures we have only scratched the surface on calorimetry in high energy physics.
- It is still an advancing field, despite the significant advances in recent years.
- Many publications report new ideas and tests (see the series of International Conference on Calorimetry in High Energy Physics, for example).

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