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Tests with a 5x5 lead tungstate calorimeter

- lead tungstate crystals generously on loan from Tanja Horn, CUA
- measurements performed at the DESY test beam facility area TB24

Multiple reasons for the tests

- performance of $PbWO_4$ calorimeter, compare with MC simulation
 - EIC EmCal
 - TPEX
- run with triggered and streaming data acquisition systems in parallel
 - triggered DAQ using CAEN QDC
 - streaming DAQ using JLab FADC250
 - streaming DAQ using CAEN digitizer

Mostly very successful !

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Setup went very smoothly

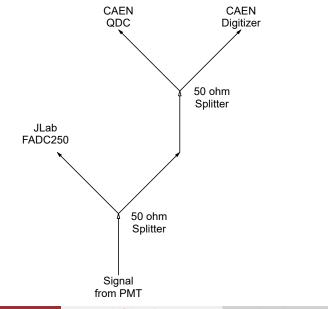
- despite Covid restrictions
- ready to go after 4 days (one day lost for synchrotron maintenance)

Then discovered problems

- some HV trips that needed to be repaired
- real problem was huge changes in gains and pedestals
- spent several days trying to identify the problem
- finally identified as arising from JLab FADC250 system
 - induced level shifts on the splitter affecting QDC and Digitizer signals
 - seemed to vary randomly, sometimes stable, sometimes not !
 - finally solved by disconnecting JLab system
 - hope for a more useful solution for next time

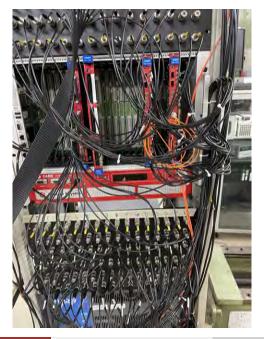
Started taking good data November 24

Signal Splitting



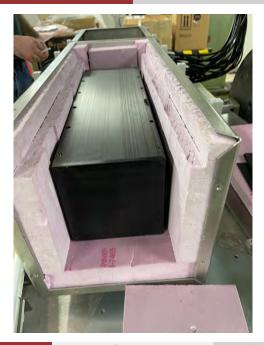
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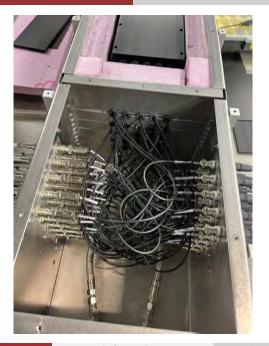


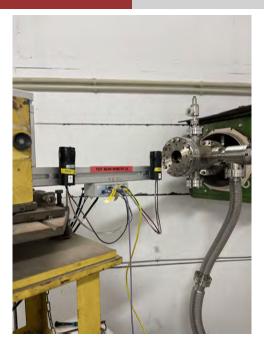
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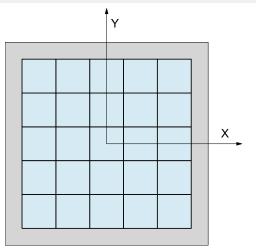








Calorimeter Geometry





Data Collection

With 2x2 mm² collimator aperture

Following scans made at beam energies of 2, 3, 4, and 5 GeV

Horizontal scans -60 mm to +60 mm in 5 mm steps

- at Y = 0, -5, -10, -15, and -20 mm
- similar vertical scans
- unfortunately made before disconnecting FADC250

Detailed horizontal scans -15 mm to +15 mm in 3 mm steps

- at Y = 0, -3, -6, -9, -12, and -15, mm

Repeat detailed horizontal scans with 3.7, 7.8, 15.6, and 23.4 mm Pb

Repeat detailed horizontal scans with calorimeter rotated $\sim 6^\circ$



Next DESY Test Beam Run - May 2–15, 2022

Hope to have JLab FADC250 working stably

Possibly with scintillating glass crystals - Tanja ?

Similar scans but at temperature scans -25°, -10°, $+10^\circ\text{,}$ and $+25^\circ$

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