

Electromagnetic calorimeters based on the scintillating lead tungstate crystals for experiments at Jefferson Lab [☆]

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Abstract

A new electromagnetic calorimeter consisting of 140 lead tungstate (PbWO_4) scintillating crystals was constructed for the PrimEx η experiment at Jefferson lab. The calorimeter was integrated to the DAQ and trigger system of the GlueX detector and used in the experiment to reconstruct Compton events. The experiment started collecting data in the Spring of 2019 and acquired about 30% of the required statistics. The calorimeter is a large-scale prototype of the two detectors, which are currently constructed in Jefferson Lab using similar type of crystals: the Neutral Particle Spectrometer (NPS) and the lead tungstate insert of the forward calorimeter (FCAL) of the GlueX detector. The article presents the design and performance of the Compton calorimeter and describes the FCAL and NPS projects.

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1. Introduction

Electromagnetic calorimeters based on the PbWO_4 crystals have a widespread application in experiments in different accelerator facilities such as CERN, GSI, and Jefferson Lab. Electromagnetic showers produced in heavy lead tungstate PbWO_4 scintillator crystals with the radiation length of $L_R = 0.89$ cm and Molier radius of $R_m = 2.19$ cm have a compact size and provide good separation of electromagnetic showers and resolution of reconstructed energies.

Two electromagnetic calorimeters are currently built in the experimental Hall D and Hall C at Jefferson Lab using 2 cm x 2 cm x 20 cm PbWO_4 crystals. The inner part of the forward lead glass calorimeter of the GlueX detector in Hall D will be upgraded with the high-granularity, high-resolution crystals. This upgrade is required by the physics program with the GlueX detector, specifically the new experiment to study rare decays of η mesons[1]. The size of the insert will tentatively consist of 2496 lead tungstate modules. The neutral-particle spectrometer (NPS)[2] in the Jefferson Lab experimental Hall C is the new calorimeter, which will allow to carry out experiments to study

the transverse spatial and momentum structure of the nucleon. PbWO_4 crystals will form an array of 30x36 modules.

We built a small-size calorimeter prototype composed of 140 crystals recently produced by Shanghai Institute of Ceramics (SICCAS). This detector was used as the Compton calorimeter (CCAL) in the PrimEx η experiment in the Spring of 2019. Fabrication and performance of the CCAL were critical to finalize designs of electromagnetic calorimeters of the FCAL and NPS projects.

We will present the PrimEx η experiment and the performance of the CCAL in Section 2 and Section 3. The brief description of the FCAL and NPS projects will be given in Section 4 and Section 5.

2. PrimEx η experiment with the GlueX detector

The GlueX detector in experimental Hall D was designed to perform experiments using a photon beam. Beam photons are produced by electrons, provided by the JLab electron accelerator facility, incident on a thin radiator via the bremsstrahlung process. Energy of a beam photon is determined by detecting a scattered bremsstrahlung electron using tagging scintillator detectors with a typical precision of 0.3%.

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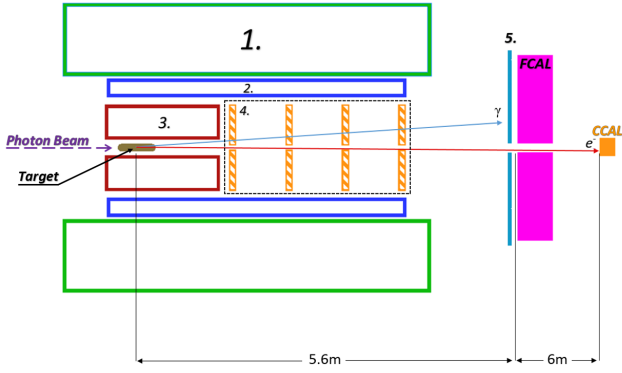


Figure 1: Schematic layout of the GlueX detector (not to scale). Numbers represent the following detector components: Solenoid magnet (1), barrel calorimeter (2), central drift chambers (3), forward drift chambers (4), time-of-flight wall(5).

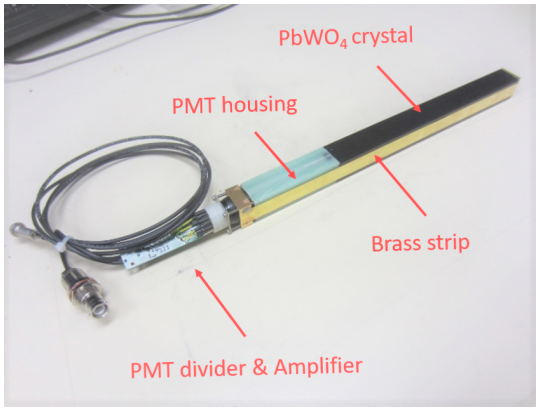


Figure 2: Calorimeter module.

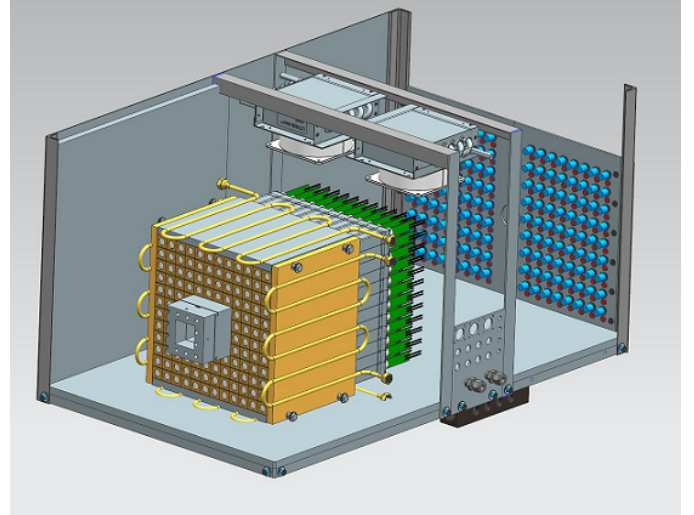


Figure 3: Schematic layout of the Compton calorimeter.

3. Compton calorimeter of the PrimEx η experiment

3.1. Calorimeter design

The calorimeter design is shown in Fig. 3. The CCAL comprises an array of 12 x 12 lead tungstate modules with a 2 x 2 hole in the middle for the photon beam, which are positioned inside the light tight box. A Tungsten absorber is placed in front of the innermost layer closest to the beamline, which is exposed to the high rate of particles originating from electromagnetic background.

The light yield from PbWO_4 crystals depends on the temperature with the typical temperature coefficient of $2\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ at room temperature. Maintaining constant temperature is essential for the calorimeter operation. Calorimeter modules are surrounded by four copper plates with built in pipes to circulate the cool liquid and provide temperature stabilization. An insulator was used around the detector box. The temperature was monitored and recorded during the experiment by four thermocouples attached to different points of the module assembly. During the experiment temperature was maintained at $17 \pm 0.2^{\circ}\text{C}$. In order to prevent condensation, the nitrogen purge was applied. Two fans with the water-based cooling system were installed on the top of the crystal assembly to improve nitrogen circulation and heat dissipation from PMT dividers. The detector was positioned on the movable platform, which provides motion in the vertical and horizontal directions perpendicular to the beam. During detector calibration, each module was moved to the beam.

3.2. Module design

Design of the PbWO_4 module is based on the HyCal calorimeter, which was used in several experiments in Hall B []. Assembled calorimeter module is presented in Fig. 2. The lead tungstate crystal is wrapped with a $60\ \mu\text{m}$ polymer Enhanced Specular Reflector film (ESR) manufactured by 3MTM, which allows to achieve 98.5% reflectivity across the visible spectrum. In order to improve optical isolation of each module from its

precision measurement of the $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay width. The measurement will provide an important test of QCD symmetries and is essential for the determination of fundamental properties such as the ratios of the light quark masses and the η - η' mixing angle. The decay width will be extracted from the measurement of the production cross section of η mesons in the Coulomb field of a nucleus by photons, which is known as the Primakoff effect. Photons originating from the η decays are detected in the forward calorimeter of the GlueX detector.

The cross section will be normalized using the Compton process, which will also be used to monitor the luminosity and control the detector stability during the run. Electrons and photon originating from Compton events in the target are produced at small angles outside the acceptance of the FCAL. In order to improve reconstruction of particles in the forward direction, we built a small Compton calorimeter consisting of an array of 12 x 12 lead tungstate scintillating crystals (24 cm x 24 cm) and positioned it about 6 m downstream the FCAL. The CCAL covers the angular range between 0.18° and 0.33° .

98 neighbors, each crystal was wrapped with a $25\ \mu\text{m}$ thick Tedlar.
 99 The crystal is attached to the PMT housing which is made
 100 from G10 fiberglass. Two flanges are positioned at the crystal
 101 and housing ends and are connected together using $25\ \mu\text{m}$
 102 brass straps, which are brazed to the sides of the flanges. Four
 103 set screws are applied to the PMT housing flange to generate the
 104 tension in the straps and hold the assembly together. Light from
 105 the crystal is detected using a ten-stage Hamamatsu PMT 4125,
 106 which is inserted to the housing and is coupled to the crystal using
 107 an optical grease. The PMT diameter is 19 mm. The PMT
 108 is pushed towards the crystal by using a G10 retaining plate
 109 attached to the back of the PMT and four tension screws applied
 110 to the PMT flange. The PMT is instrumented with the high voltage
 111 divider and amplifier positioned on the same printed circuit
 112 board, which is attached to the PMT socket.

113 3.3. Electronics

114 The PMT of each calorimeter module is equipped with
 115 the active base prototype [1], which was designed for the
 116 lead tungstate calorimeter of the Neutral-Particle Spectrometer
 117 (NPS) in the Jefferson Lab experimental Hall C. The base combines
 118 a voltage divider and an amplifier powered by the current
 119 flowing through the divider. The active base allows to operate
 120 the PMT at smaller voltage and consequently at lower anode
 121 current and improves the detector rate capability. Operation of
 122 the PMT at smaller anode current is also important for the extension
 123 of the photomultiplier tube life. The active base circuit
 124 contains 5 bipolar transistors, three in the amplifier circuit and
 125 two on the last two dynodes of the voltage divider, which provide
 126 gain stabilization at high rate. Active bases from the NPS
 127 detector have a relatively large amplification of about a factor¹⁵³
 128 of 24 due to the large PMT count rate predicted by Monte Carlo¹⁵⁴
 129 simulation. During PrimEx run, the CCAL was operated at the¹⁵⁵
 130 HV of about 680 V and the divider current of $260\ \mu\text{A}$.¹⁵⁶

131 Amplified PMT signals are digitized using a twelve-bit¹⁵⁷
 132 multi-channel flash ADCs operated at a sampling rate of 250¹⁵⁸
 133 MHz [4]. The flash ADCs are positioned in the VXS crate.¹⁵⁹
 134 An example of the flash ADC signal pulse obtained from a¹⁶⁰
 135 calorimeter module is shown in Fig. 4. The calorimeter was¹⁶¹
 136 integrated to the trigger system. The trigger is based on the¹⁶²
 137 energy deposition in the Compton and Forward calorimeters.¹⁶³

138 3.4. Light Monitoring System

139 To monitor performance of each calorimeter channel, we de-¹⁶⁶
 140 signed and installed an LED based light monitoring system¹⁶⁷
 141 (LMS). The LMS optics includes a blue LED, spherical lens
 142 to correct the conical dispersion of the LED, and a diffusion¹⁶⁸
 143 grating to homogenize the light. Light was incident on a bundle¹⁶⁹
 144 of plastic optical fibers (Edmund Optics) with the core diam-¹⁷⁰
 145 eter of $250\ \mu\text{m}$. Each fiber distributes light to the individual¹⁷¹
 146 calorimeter module. On the crystal end, the fiber is attached to¹⁷²
 147 the module using a small acrylic cap glued to the crystal with a¹⁷³
 148 hole drilled through each cap to hold the fiber inside.¹⁷⁴

149 To monitor stability of the LED, we use two reference Hama-¹⁷⁵
 150 matsu 4125 PMTs. Each PMT has a single fiber from the LED¹⁷⁶
 151 attached to their front face as well as one of the YAP:Ce scin-¹⁷⁷
 152 tillator sources. The PMTs were read out using flash ADC. HV¹⁷⁸

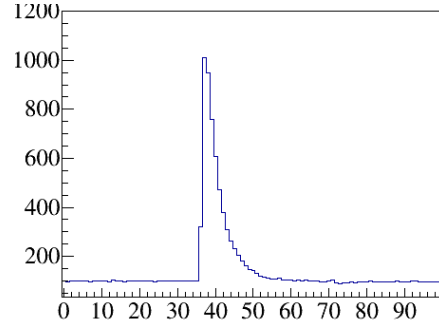


Figure 4: Typical flash ADC signal waveform in the calorimeter module.

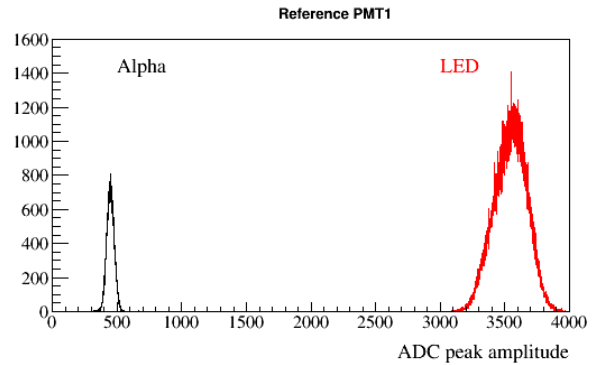


Figure 5: Flash ADC signal amplitudes induced by the LED and α -source in the reference PMT.

on each PMT was adjusted in such a way to make signals from both the LED and the α source fit to the flash ADC range, as shown in Fig. 1. Each LED was driven by a CAEN 1495 module.

The LMS system was integrated to the GlueX trigger system and allowed to produce a special trigger type during data taking. The LMS system was extensively used during the detector commissioning and was running in parallel to the data production run injecting light to the detector with a typical frequency of 100 Hz. Stability of the LED system for the entire PrimEx run was measured to be better than 0.5%. The ratio of LED to α -source signals for different run periods is presented in Fig. 6. Typical LED amplitudes of calorimeter modules measured during the run are presented in Fig. 7. The gain stability for most of crystals during 35 days of taking data is better than 5%.

3.5. Calibration

Energy calibration of the calorimeter was performed by moving each calorimeter module to the photon beam during special low-intensity calibration runs. The photon flux corresponded to about AAA photons / sec in the energy range $E_\gamma > 1\text{GeV}$. Energy of each beam photons was determined using GlueX tagging detectors described in Section 1. The typical energy resolution of the beam photon measured with tagger counters is about 0.2%. Flash ADC signal amplitudes in the calorimeter module as a function of the beam energy is presented in Fig. 8. We adjusted PMT high voltages on each module in order to set

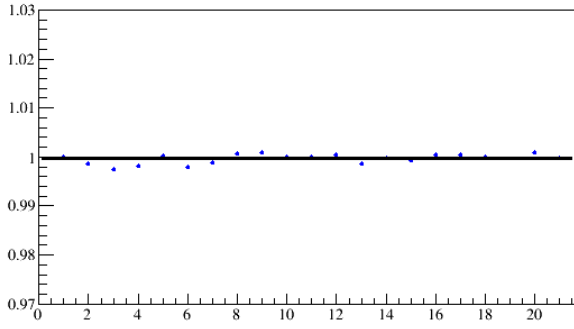


Figure 6: The ratio of LED to α -source signals for different run periods.

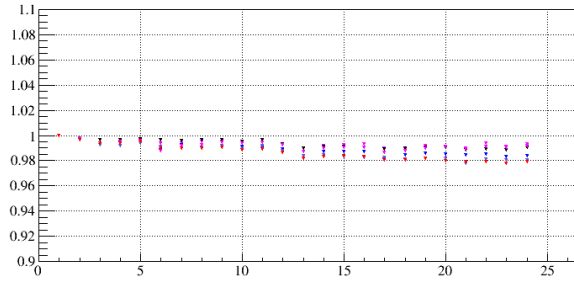


Figure 7: Typical signal amplitudes in calorimeter modules induced by an LED for different PrimEx η run periods. Amplitudes for each module are normalized to the beginning of the run.

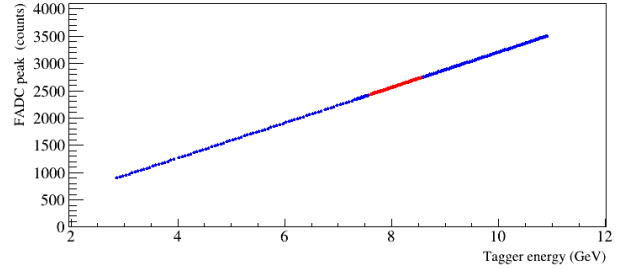


Figure 8: CCAL signal pulse amplitude as a function of the beam energy.

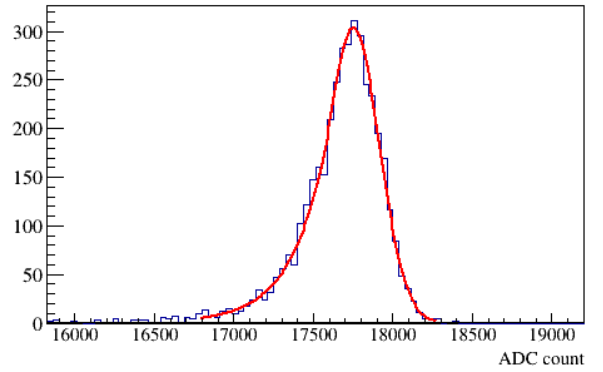


Figure 9: Measured energy in units of flash ADC counts produced by 10 GeV beam photons. The spectrum is fit with a Crystal Ball function.

ADC amplitudes to about 3200 counts for 10 GeV photons and collected data sample for each calorimeter module positioned in the beam. Calibration was subsequently refined by constraining the reconstructed energy to the known beam energy determined by the tagger counter. CCAL energy in units of flash ADC counts induced by 10 GeV photons is shown in Fig. 9. The distribution was fit to a Crystal Ball function.

We observed some non-linear performance on the level of a few percents of the active base with the large amplification factor of 24. We studied the performance of the PMT active bases with different amplification factors. We replaced the original front end electronics in the 3x3 cell calorimeter region with modified bases with the bypassed amplifier. Energy resolution measured in this region is shown in Fig. 10. The energy resolution was fit to the following function:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{N}{E} \oplus C, \quad (1)$$

where S represents the stochastic term, N the noise and C the constant term, E is the energy in GeV, and the symbol \oplus indicates a quadratic sum. The fit yields: $S = 2.63 \pm 0.06\%$, $N = 1.95 \pm 0.2\%$, and $C = 0.41 \pm 0.03\%$. The resolution was found to be about 10% better than that measured with the original base (gain 24). The energy resolution is similar to that of

the HyCal calorimeter [10], which was instrumented with the same type of crystals (produced by SICCAS) and used in several experiments in the Jefferson Lab's experimental Hall B.

3.6. Performance during PrimEx run

The PrimEx η experiment was taking data using about a factor of 5 smaller flux of beam photons incident on the target compared to other GlueX experiment, which corresponds to about $7 \cdot 10^6 \gamma/\text{sec}$ in the energy range of interest between 9.5 GeV and 11.6 GeV.

The CCAL was integrated to the GlueX DAQ and trigger systems. The physics trigger of the experiment was based on the total energy deposited in the forward and the Compton calorimeter. The trigger was implemented on a special-purpose programmable electronics modules with the Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) chips. The trigger architecture is described in Ref. [9].

3.6.1. Compton reconstruction

4. Upgrade of the GlueX forward calorimeter

The forward calorimeter of the GlueX detector is positioned 6 m downstream the GlueX target, and consists of 2800 lead glass modules, with a size of 4 cm x 4 cm x 45 cm. The typical energy resolution of the FCAL is $\sigma_E/E = 6.2\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 4.7\%$.

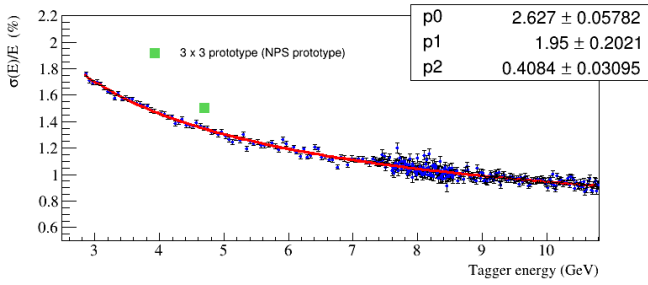


Figure 10: Energy resolution measured in the 3x3 cell region as a function of the photon energy.

The calorimeter has been used in several GlueX experiments since 2016. Future physics program with the GlueX detector in experimental Hall D will require an upgrade of the inner part of the forward calorimeter with high-granularity, high-resolution PbWO₄ crystals. The lead tungstate insert will improve the separation of clusters in the forward direction and the energy resolution of reconstructed photons by about a factor of two. We propose to build a 1 m x 1 m insert, which will require about 2496 modules. Similar to the CCAL, there will be a 2 module x 2 module beam hole in the middle. The inner layer will be protected by a Tungsten absorber. Crystals are purchased from two vendors: SICCAS (China) and CRYTUR (Czech republic). The size of the FCAL insert may slightly vary depending on availability of funds. A schematic view of the FCAL with the lead tungstate insert is presented in Fig. 13. The PbWO₄ module design will be essentially the same as for the CCAL, except for some small modifications needed to handle the magnetic field present in the FCAL region.

4.0.2. Magnetic field measurement

The longitudinal (directed along the beamline) and transverse (directed perpendicular to the axis of of the beamline) components of the magnetic field produced by the GlueX solenoid magnet in the FCAL PbWO₄ insert area varies between 40 - 50 Gauss and 0 - 8 Gauss, respectively. The longitudinal field is the largest on the beamline, where the transverse component is practically absent. We studied the PMT magnetic shielding using a prototype consisting of an array of 3x3 PMT soft iron (1020 steel) housings, which was positioned in the middle of Helmholtz coils. Each housing had a size of 20.6 mm x 20.6 mm x 100 mm with a 19.9 mm round hole in the middle for the PMT. This corresponds to the realistic size of the magnetic shield which will be used in the calorimeter module assembly. Inside the housing we inserted two layers of μ -metal Co-NETIC cylinders, with the thickness of 350 μ m and 50 μ m, separated from each other by a Kapton film. The thickest cylinder was spot welded and annealed.

The Helmholtz coils had a diameter of about 1 m and can generate a uniform magnetic field with variable strength below 100 Gauss. A Hole probe was inserted to the central module of the prototype to measure magnetic field at different Z-positions along the PMT side. The field was measured for two different

orientations of the prototype with respect to the magnetic field: field oriented along the PMT (longitudinal, B_z) and perpendicular to the PMT housing (transverse, B_x). Field measurements are presented in Fig. 14. The PMT shield significantly reduce both the longitudinal and transverse fields to the level of $B_z \sim 1$ Gauss and $B_x \ll 1$ Gauss. The transverse field, which is well shielded, is more critical for the PMT operation, as it is directed perpendicular to the electron trajectory inside the photo tube and deflects electrons resulting in the degradation of the photon detector efficiency and gain. The field reaches a plateau at $Z = 3$ cm from the face of the housing. We will use a 3.5 cm long acrylic light guides, in order to place the PMT area between the photocathode and the last dynode (4.6 cm long) in the region with the smallest magnetic field, as shown in Fig. 14.

We studied performance of the shielded PMT in the magnetic field using an LED pulser. The blue LED was placed about 20 cm from the shield and the light diffuser in the middle. The PMT response was measured for different pulse amplitudes and operational HVs. In order to study the contributions from longitudinal and transverse field components we rotated the prototype by different angles. Signal amplitudes as a function of the magnetic field are presented on the left plot of Fig. 15. Amplitudes, normalized to measurements without magnetic field are shown on the right plot. The relative degradation of the signal amplitude at $B = 50$ Gauss ($B_z = 49$ Gauss and $B_x = 8.6$ Gauss) was measured to be less than 1%.

4.0.3. Light guide studies

Studies of the magnetic shielding demonstrated that the PMT has to be positioned inside the μ -metal cylinder about 3 cm from the face of the PbWO₄ crystal. Light from the crystal will be transmitted to the PMT using a 3.5 cm long acrylic cylindrical lightguide with a diameter of 18.5 cm. The light guide is wrapped with the reflective ESR foil. The light guide will be attached to the PMT with Dymax 3094 UV curing glue. Optical coupling to the crystal will be provided using a 1 mm thick transparent rubber made of the room temperature vulcanized silicon compound, RTV615. This type of material has a widespread application in photodetectors and simplifies the module design. The silicon cookie is not glued to the light guide and the crystal so the module can be easily disassembles if PMT needs to be replaced.

We studied light losses induced by the light guide using a secondary beam of electrons provided by the Hall D pair spectrometer (PS) [6]. The main goal of the PS is to monitor the flux of beam photons delivered to the experimental hall. This is done by reconstructing electromagnetic electron-positron pairs produced by the photons in a thin converter inserted to the beam. Leptons are deflected in a dipole magnet and detected using two scintillator detectors placed in the electron and positron arms of the spectrometer. Each detector consists of 145 tiles, which cover the energy range between 3 GeV and 6 GeV. We positioned several fabricated PbWO₄ modules behind the PS detector of the electron arm around 4 GeV and compared light yields of two module configurations: (1) the PMT was directly attached to the crystal using an optical grease in the same way as it was done in the CCAL (2) the same PMT and crystal

320 were connected to each other using an optical light guide as
 321 described above. Relative light collection of these two config-
 322 urations were estimated by measuring flash ADC amplitudes
 323 induced by PS electrons. Coincidence of hits between the PS
 324 tile and lead tungstate module was required. An example of sig-
 325 nal pulse amplitudes obtained in the test module as a function
 326 of the PS tile is presented in Fig. 16 for the configurations with
 327 and without light guide. The light guide results in the typical
 328 losse of light of about 15%. We note, that wrapping light guide
 329 with the reflective material is important. Losses in unwrapped
 330 light guide constitute about 35%.

331 4.0.4. Detector rates

332 The GlueX detector was designed to carry out experiments
 333 using a continuous-energy secondary beam of photon produced
 334 by a 12 GeV beam of electrons via bremsstrahlung process.
 335 The maximum luminosity corresponds to a photon flux of
 336 $5 \cdot 10^7$ γ /sec in the energy range between 8 GeV and 9 GeV
 337 incident on a 30 cm long liquid hydrogen target. The designed
 338 luminosity was achieved in the Fall run of 2019. This lumi-
 339 nosity is about a factor of 2.5 larger than that in the PrimEx³⁷⁴
 340 experiment, where the CCAL was originally utilized. We per-³⁷⁵
 341 formed a study of the CCAL performance in GlueX runs at high
 342 luminosity. PMT anode current is one of the critical character-³⁷⁶
 343 istics, which has to be considered during the design of the PMT
 344 divider. Typically the anode current should be on the level of³⁷⁷
 345 a few micro amperes and significantly smaller than the divider³⁷⁸
 346 current in order to provide stable performance of the PMT base³⁷⁹
 347 and prevent from long-term degradation of the PMT[. The an-³⁸⁰
 348 ode current was measured with a special random trigger, which³⁸¹
 349 was used to read out flash ADC raw data for each CCAL chan-³⁸²
 350 nel in a time window of 400 ns. The window size corresponds³⁸³
 351 to 100 flash ADC samples. The average ADC voltage in the³⁸⁴
 352 readout window was determined by summing up amplitudes³⁸⁵
 353 and normalizing them to the window size. The voltage mea-³⁸⁶
 354 sured by the ADC is produced by the current going through the³⁸⁷
 355 termination resistor of $\sim 50 \Omega$. The anode current can be esti-³⁸⁸
 356 mated as ³⁸⁹

$$357 \quad A = \frac{\bar{A}}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{G}, \quad (2) \quad 391$$

358 where A is the average ADC amplitude in units of Volts, R is³⁹³
 359 the termination resistor, and G is the amplifier gain equals to 24.³⁹⁴
 360 The typical anode current measured in CCAL modules in differ-³⁹⁵
 361 ent detector layers situated at different distance from the beam³⁹⁶
 362 line is presented in Fig. 17. The rate in the detector is dominated³⁹⁷
 363 by the forward-directed electromagnetic background. The an-
 364 ode current is the largest in the innermost layer of the detector³⁹⁸
 365 closest to the beam line and constitutes to about $1.4 \mu\text{A}$. This
 366 current can be compared to the PMT divider current of $300 \mu\text{A}$.³⁹⁹
 367 The CCAL measurements can be used to estimate anode current⁴⁰⁰
 368 in the FCAL lead tungstate insert. The largest PMT current in⁴⁰¹
 369 the PbWO_4 module closest to the beam line is conservatively⁴⁰²
 370 estimated to be about $20 \mu\text{A}$ if no amplifier is used and the⁴⁰³
 371 PMT base is operated at 1 kV. The detector rate drops rapidly⁴⁰⁴
 372 with the increase of the radial distance from the beamline. We⁴⁰⁵
 373 are considering to instrument PMTs in a few inner layers with⁴⁰⁶

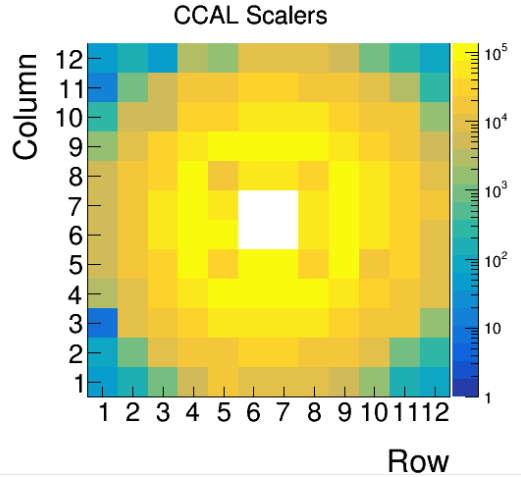


Figure 11: Rates of the CCAL modules during PrimEx η production run. The energy threshold corresponds to 30 MeV.

an amplifier with the gain of 5 and do not user the amplifier on other modules.

5. Neutral Particle Spectrometer

The neutral-particle spectrometer (NPS) offers unique scientific capabilities to study the transverse spatial and momentum structure of the nucleon in the Jefferson Lab experimental Hall C. Five experiments have been currently approved using the NPS. The experiments and run conditions are listed Table 1.

The Neutral Particle Spectrometer consists of 1080 PbWO_4 crystals, which will form and an array of 30×36 modules. Crystals with the same size as in the CCAL purchased from two vendors: the CRYTUR and SICCAS. Crystals will be placed in the frame build from carbon plates and separated from each other by a 0.5 mm-thick carbon layer to ensure good positioning. Hamamatsu R4125 PMTs will be attached to the back side of each module and be separated from each other with a 0.5 mm thick μ -metal plates to reduce the 200 Gauss magnetic filed originating from the sweeping magnet. Blue LED will be used to calibrate modules and cure crystals degraded due to radiation. Light from the LED will be distributed through quartz optical fibers to each individual module.

The detector is positioned in a temperature controlled frame on the movable platforms, which will allow to place the detector at different angles.

6. Summary

We have described the design and fabrication details of the pair spectrometer hodoscope, an array of thin scintillator tiles. Light from each tile is detected using a 3 mm x 3 mm Hamamatsu SiPM. A detector prototype was built to perform light collection studies using relativistic electrons produced in the experimental Hall B at Jefferson Lab. Two arms of the hodoscope detector were commissioned and installed in the experimental Hall D.

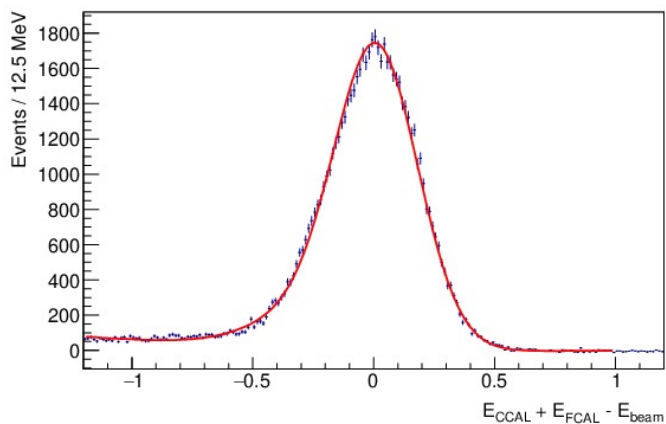


Figure 12: Elasticity distribution of reconstructed Compton candidates.

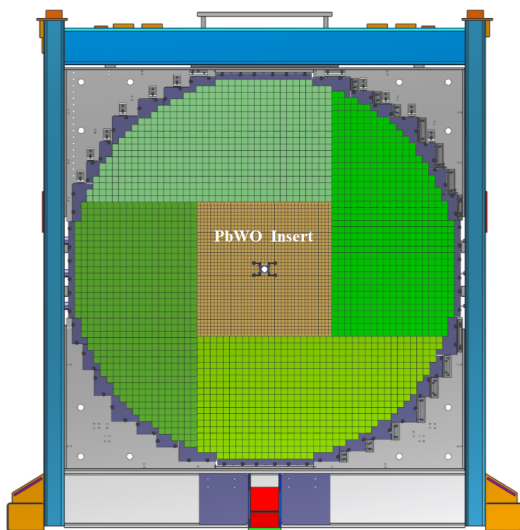


Figure 13: FCAL frame with calorimeter modules installed: $PbWO_4$ 4 crystals⁴²³ (brown area), lead glass blocks (green).⁴²⁴

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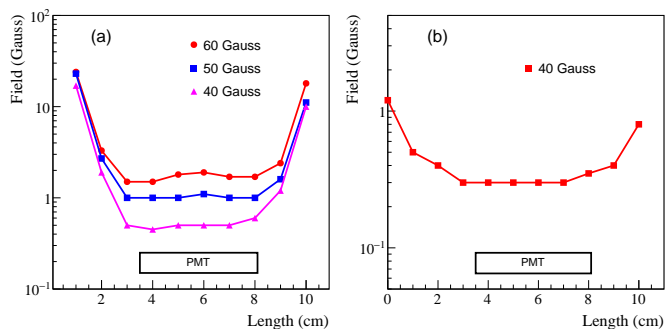


Figure 14: Magnetic field distribution inside the shield housing as a function of the distance from the housing face. Plot (a) corresponds to the longitudinal field and plot (b) corresponds to the transverse field. Markers denote different fields produced by Helmholtz coils.

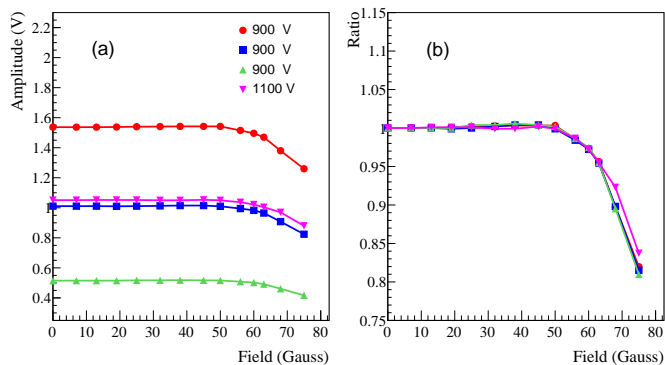


Figure 15: Signal amplitudes of shielded PMT induced by an LED as a function of the magnetic field (a). Amplitudes, normalized to measurements without magnetic field (b). PMT response was measured for different intensities of light pulse and HV settings as shown by different polymarkers.

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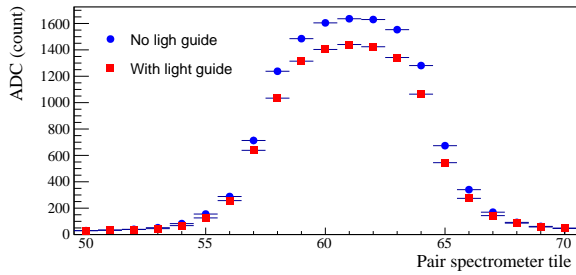


Figure 16: ADC amplitudes of the calorimeter module with the light guide (boxes) and without light guide (circles) as a function of the pair spectrometer tile.

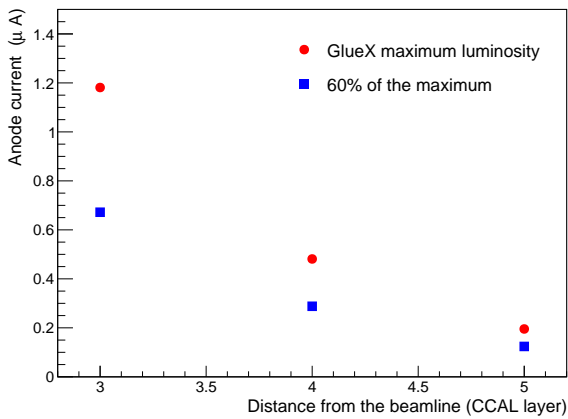


Figure 17: PMT anode current of CCAL modules for different layers.