



MPI für Physik Project Review 2007



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- The International Linear Collider: Requirements for Calorimetry
- The CALICE HCAL Prototype
- Test Beam Data
- Study of SiPMs
- An Idea for Digital Hadron Calorimetry
- Conclusion and Outlook

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The International Linear Collider ILC

- Two superconducting linear accelerators, one for e⁻, one for e⁺
- Initially 500 GeV center-of-mass energy, Main Linac upgradeable to 1 TeV Positrons Damping Rings Main Linac length = 310 field Electrons Two independent detector systems
 - One interaction region, detectors share this in a push-pull design





ILC Physics

Very rich program, depends on what LHC will find!

Examples:

Precision Higgs studies



- Supersymmetry:
 - detailed measurement of the spectrum of supersymmetric particles
- \blacksquare Precision Standard Model Measurements: W, Z, top mass, $\alpha_{\text{s}} \ldots$

⇒typically large hadronic branching fractions

⇒ excellent jet energy resolution!

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Required Jet Energy resolution

- Many final states of interest have multiple jets
- ⇒Good jet energy resolution required, for example to distinguish W and Z in their hadronic decay modes



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ILC Detector: Example LDC/ILD







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Particle Flow: Optimized Jet Energy Measurement



 measure each particle type in the detector subsystem that provides the best resolution

Tracker

- charged hadrons
- electrons
- muons

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

- photons
- π⁰

Hadronic Calorimeter:

- Iong-lived neutral hadrons
- High granularity to disentangle individual particles



The Effect of Granularity in the HCAL

Events as a function of HCAL granularity



Just by eye: You don't want to get larger than $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$

⇒ a technology is needed that allows such high granularity (and is affordable!)





Different Concepts for the HCAL

Analog Calorimeter

- Sampling calorimeter, plastic scintillator sandwiched between absorber layers
- Granularity achieved by using small scintillator tiles with individual readout
- Energy measurement uses the energy deposited in the scintillator

Digital Calorimeter

- Sampling calorimeter, active medium sandwiched between absorber layers
- Active Detectors under investigation:
 - Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)
 - Gas Electron Multipliers (GEM, ThickGEM)
 - Micromegas
- Granularity achieved with small readout pads for each layer
- Energy measurement only uses the number of hit pads







Tile HCAL Testbeam Prototype

- I cubic meter
- 38 layers, 2cm steel plates
- 7608 tiles with Silicon Photo-Multipliers





one tile with WLS fiber



Silicon PM:





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Test beam installation

Tested at the CERN SPS in 2006 and 2007



- Muons, electrons, pions, protons
- 6-180 GeV
- ~ 200 million events
- With & w/o ECAL





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CALICE Test Beam



■ 150 GeV п

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CALICE Test Beam: First Results



- Reconstructed energy for contained hadronic showers
 - no weighting procedure applied
 - shower energy calculated directly from deposited energy in the calorimeter tiles



First Results: Energy Resolution



- Energy resolution for fully contained showers (tail-catcher < 1 GeV)</p>
- Energy determined from energy deposit in scintillator, e/π calibration and MIP calibration



Study of Silicon Photomultipliers

Test setup for SiPMs





850nm laser spot on SiPM pixel Sensitive area of pixel $(25\mu m)^2$

Scanning over pixel to characterize the response (uniformity etc.)



XYZ Stage Laser and Fiber Collimator sensitive to NIR microscope optics

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SiPM Response to short Laser Pulse







Amplitude and Charge





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ThickGEMs for a Digital HCAL

- Printed circuit board or other insulator with conducting layer on both sides
- perforated with many small holes (diameter ~ thickness)
- produced by mechanical drilling and additional etching around the holes



 \Rightarrow high gain (> 10⁴) with a single multiplication stage \Rightarrow readout with 1 x 1 cm² pads

Explore other possibilities, such as resistive layers...

C. Shalem et al., NIM A558, 475 (2006)



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ThickGEM based Digital HCal



- Active layers sandwiched between $\sim 1 X_0$ of Fe absorber
- In a realistic ILC detector the HCAL is limited to a thickness of 1m
- \Rightarrow about 40 layers, thickness ~4.7 λ_{I}

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Conclusion and Outlook

- Since this year the MPI is a member of the CALICE collaboration
- A large dataset is available from a test beam with a 1 m³ scintillator prototype
- New activities at the Institute:
 - Test beam data analysis
 - Study of SiPMs for scintillator tile calorimeters
 - Investigation of gas detectors for a digital calorimeter



