

Calorimetry: Particle Flow Calorimeters

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Introduction

e⁺e⁻ colliders as next HEP project





 $ZH \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}b\overline{b} @ e^{+}e^{-}$ colliders



- e⁺e⁻ colliders provide **clean** environment for
 - Precision measurements of Standard Model particles Higgs, top, Z, W, ...
 - Searches for signatures of Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) physics

Detector requirements at future e⁺e⁻ colliders

- **Linear** e⁺e⁻ colliders: ILC, CLIC
 - High centre of mass energies (ZH, $t\overline{t}$, HVV, double Higgs, direct searches)
 - Beam polarisation → characterisation of new particles or processes in detail
- **Circular** e⁺e⁻ colliders: FCC-ee, CEPC
 - Extremely high luminosities at low energies (Z, WW)
- Linear and circular e⁺e⁻ colliders
 - Comparable luminosities in overlap region (ZH, tt)



- Physics signal in overlap region and at high energies
 - High multiplicity final states (e.g. several jets plus backgrounds)
- Requirements
 - Detector optimised for precision physics in multi-jet environment



Precision physics at future lepton colliders: Examples



- Precision measurements with heavy bosons W, Z, and H in multijet final states and identified via their invariant mass
- Dijet invariant mass is given by $M^2 \approx 2E_1E_2(1-\cos\theta_{12})$
- Jet energy resolution of $\sigma_{\rm E}/E$ impacts mass resolution $\sigma_{\rm M}/M\approx (1/\sqrt{2}) \sigma_{\rm E}/E$
- Example physics channels with **multi-jet final states** for which the reconstruction challenge is **dominated by the jet energy resolution**
 - $\circ \qquad e^+e^- \rightarrow WWv_{\mu}v_{\mu} \text{ with } WW \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$
 - Probes WW scattering amplitude
 - Irreducible ZZv_v_ background
 - $\circ \quad H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 4 \text{ jets}$
 - Branching ratio measurement
 - Enters determination of the Higgs total width together with cross section for Higgs production in WW fusion channel
 - $\circ \qquad e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH, Z \rightarrow 2 \text{ jets}$
 - Higgs reconstruction through recoil mass technique with hadronic Z decay
 - Sensitive to the calorimeter performance, even though kinematic constraints can be applied
 - $\circ \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH$ final, with $Z \rightarrow vv$ (invisible) and $H \rightarrow 2~jets$
 - Higgs decaying into a pair of jets is visible in clean conditions
 - Access to the Higgs coupling to charm quarks
 - \circ e⁺e⁻ \rightarrow chargino pairs / neutralino pairs \rightarrow 4 jets and missing energy





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Detector requirements: Jet energy resolution

- Jet energy resolution (JER) requirements depend on physics goals of collider and detector
- Starting point for detector design
 - Ability to separate hadronic W and Z decays
- 3%–4% jet energy resolution needed at E_{jet} = 40-500 GeV to reach ~ 2.6–2.3σ W/Z separation





Traditional calorimetric jet energy resolution



- Classical way of measuring jet energies
 - Sum up the energy depositions of all charged and neutral particles of the jet in the calorimeter system E_{jet} = E_{ECAL} + E_{HCAL}
- Hadrons make on average ~70% of the jet
 - Jet energy resolution inherits poor performance of hadronic calorimeter





Directions of research to improve situation

- 1. Compensating calorimeters
 - Design calorimeter system with e/h =1
- 2. Dual readout calorimeters
 - Reduce the effect of fluctuations in the electromagnetic fraction by measuring it event-by event
- 3. Particle Flow calorimeters

The Particle Flow Calorimetry Paradigm



3%–4% jet energy resolution reachable with Particle Flow Analysis (PFA)

Idea:

- For each individual particle, use the detector with the best energy resolution
- Average jet composition (fractions fluctuate from jet to jet)
 - 62% charged particles
 - 27% photons
 - 10% neutral hadrons
 - 1% neutrinos
- Always use the best information





- Particle Flow Analysis: Hardware + Software
 - Hardware: Resolve energy deposits from different particles
 - High granularity calorimeters



- Software: Identify energy deposits from each individual particle
 - Sophisticated reconstruction software





What is confusion?

i) Photons







Particle Flow Algorithm PandoraPFA





Reducing confusion term



- High granularity of calorimeters
 - Separate overlapping showers to reduce confusion 0
- JER of 3%–4% reached when using
 - ECAL cell size: 1×1 cm² 0
 - HCAL cell size: 3×3 cm² Ο



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Example: HCAL granularity optimisation

 $0.27\sigma_{_{\mathsf{EM}}\mathsf{-Calo}}$

 $0.10\sigma_{HAD-Calo}^{2}$

2 +

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8 Cell side length [cm]

Jet Energy Resolution





Realistic calorimeter of a Linear Collider detector (calorimeter only)

"Ideal" traditional hadron calorimeter

Realistic LC calorimeter + Particle Flow Analysis

"Confusion": wrong association between tracks and calorimeter clusters, dominates PFA resolution at large energies

- PFA jet energy resolution is better than calorimetric jet energy resolution
- Correct association between tracks and calorimeter clusters is very important
 - Requires high granularity

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Impact of particle flow: CMS vs. ATLAS



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- Improvement in resolution relative to pure calorimeter algorithms depends a lot on the detector itself
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Future collider detectors optimised for PFA

Detector optimised for Particle Flow



- Good separation of particles entering the calorimeter
 - Large detector radius and length
 - Large magnetic field to separate charged from neutral particles
- Compact showers to minimize overlap
 - Calorimeters with small Molière radius
- Minimal amount of dead material between tracker and calorimeter for track-cluster matching
 - Calorimeter inside magnet coil
- Detailed information about shower position and shape
 - Calorimeter with very high granularity



Future detector proposals optimised for PFA

International Large Detector ILD for ILC



Silicon Detector SiD for ILC





CLIC like detector CLD



All follow concept of

- Light tracker
- Highly granular calorimeters inside solenoidal magnet

Example: ECAL and HGCAL in CLIC detector





Granularity and Timing for Background Rejection



CLIC operates with bunch trains with 312 bunches spaced by 0.5 ns (156ns bunch train duration)

Each bunch crossing can produce beam-induced background in the detector



e⁺e⁻ → tt @ 3 TeV event with beam induced background from 60 bunch crossings overlayed

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 $e^+e^- \rightarrow tt @ 3 TeV$ event with beam induced background from 60 bunch crossings overlayed after nanosecond-level timing cuts, optimised for p_T and polar angle space

	Tight configuration	
Region	p _T range [GeV]	Time [ns]
	Photons	
$\begin{aligned} & \text{Central} \\ & \cos(\theta) \leq 0.975 \\ & \text{Forward} \\ & \cos(\theta) > 0.975 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{array}{l} 1.0 \leq p_{\rm T} < 4.0 \\ 0.2 \leq p_{\rm T} < 1.0 \\ 1.0 \leq p_{\rm T} < 4.0 \\ 0.2 \leq p_{\rm T} < 1.0 \end{array}$	t < 2.0 t < 1.0 t < 2.0 t < 1.0
	Neutral hadrons	
$\begin{aligned} & \text{Central} \\ & \cos(\theta) \leq 0.975 \\ & \text{Forward} \\ & \cos(\theta) > 0.975 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{array}{l} 1.0 \leq p_{\rm T} < 8.0 \\ 0.5 \leq p_{\rm T} < 1.0 \\ 1.0 \leq p_{\rm T} < 8.0 \\ 0.5 \leq p_{\rm T} < 1.0 \end{array}$	t < 2.5 t < 1.5 t < 1.5 t < 1.0
	Charge particles	
All	$\begin{array}{c} 1.0 \le p_{\rm T} < 4.0 \\ 0 \le p_{\rm T} < 1.0 \end{array}$	t < 2.0 t < 1.0

➡ Together with ns time resolution, granularity enables efficient pileup rejection



Highly Granular Calorimeter R&D

CALICE: Calorimetry for Linear Collider Experiments





Collaboration for development of highly granular calorimetry optimised for particle flow event reconstruction

- Large-scale prototype construction
 - ➡ Hands-on experience
- Beam tests with single particles and comparison to Geant4
 - Show that overall calorimeter system performance can be achieved
 - Show that Geant4 simulations can reproduce measurements (unprecedented shower sub-structure information)
 - ➡ Study realistic jet energy resolution in simulations



 New: Dual Readout and crystal calorimeter options also under study within CALICE

Main readout concepts



Analogue Calorimeter:

- Scintillators + SiPM, Silicon
- Sum up signals in (larger) cells
- = "Classical" calorimetric reconstruction

Semi-Digital Calorimeter:

- Resistive Plate Chambers
- Additional information about number of particles within one readout cell by using 3 thresholds:

off, standard, large, very large

90 From (CALICE, 2012b) 80 GeV π* Standard E 20 E Large E 10 - Very large E 100 GeV π⁺ 60 80 100 20 40 120 Z (cm) RPC $(1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2)$

Digital Calorimeter:

- Resistive Plate Chambers
- Count number of hit readout cells (off/on)



RPC $(1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2)$



ECAL: active layer technologies



Silicon diodes (1024 cells of 13 mm²)



Silicon wafers (36 cells of 1×1 cm²)



Silicon wafers (256 cells of 5.5 × 5.5 mm²)



Scintillator strips with SiPMs





HCAL: active layer technologies



Scintillator tiles (3x3, 6x6, 12x12 cm²) + WLSF + mirror + SiPMs (1st generation)



Scintillator tiles (3 × 3 cm²) + SiPMs (2nd generation)



Resistive plate chambers (1 × 1 cm² signal pads)





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Silicon Photomultiplier (SiPM)



SiPM: ~500 pixels in ~1mm²



SiPM: ~1000 pixels in ~1mm²





Photoelectron spectrum



- Many Avalanche PhotoDiodes operated in Geiger mode (GAPD)
- Pixelated, read out in parallel
- Sensitive to single photons
- Gain of about 10⁶
- Insensitive to magnetic fields
- Large progress over last decade to reduce noise and to increase active area (fill factor), increase radiation hardness
- ⇒ Gamechanger for highly granular light-based calorimeters

Lab exercise on SiPM characterisation: Find out yourself on

- Quench resistor
- Noise
- Gain

CALICE prototype examples





- Large-scale prototypes tested in beam tests in 2006-today
- Very cost intensive endeavour
 - Example: Hadronic calorimeters > 1m³
 - Possibility to cover large phase space (active technology, absorber) by use of common of infrastructure:
 - Absorber stacks
 - DAQ system
 - Front end ASICs





Some examples of CALICE test beam results

Si-W-ECAL: electron linearity and resolution



- Reconstructed energy of data and simulation agree within 1 %
- Linearity: E_{rec} versus E_{beam}, agreement with linear dependence within 1 %
- Energy resolution:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \approx \frac{a}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus b \to \frac{16.6\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1.1\%, \ \frac{17.0\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0.8\%$$



HCAL: Energy resolution: Readout option









$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \left(\frac{57.6}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus (1.6)\right)\%$$

Measurement with 1 (digital) or 3 (semi-digital) energy thresholds

 Energy resolution at high beam energies improves with more thresholds



 Digital resolution degrades at high beam energies

Scintillator HCAL: Energy resolution: Absorbers





- Tungsten as absorber studied for high energy accelerator CLIC
- Steel absorber
 a = 57.6 % √E
- Tungsten absorber
 a = 57.9 % √E
- Hadronic energy resolution comparable

HCAL: Study shower sub-structure







- Identify track segments of minimum-ionising particles within hadron showers
 - These MIPs can be used for calorimeter calibration
- Compare with Geant4 simulations
- Agreement crucial for simulation studies of Particle Flow Analysis



Analogue Fe-HCAL: Software compensation





- Non-compensating calorimeters show different signals for electromagnetic and hadronic showers: e/h>1
- Identify the parts of the shower by their energy density
 - High energy-density: EM sub-shower
 - Low energy-density: hadronic shower component
- Weight:
 - Decrease weight for EM hits
 - Increase weight for hadronic hits

• Software compensation

- Can improve single particle energy resolution significantly
- Is only possible if information on shower substructure is available to distinguish the shower parts

$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} = \frac{44.3 \pm 0.3\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1.8 \pm 0.3\% \oplus \frac{0.18 \,\text{GeV}}{E}$$



Synergies with HL-LHC detector upgrades

Current CMS Calorimeter Endcap (CE)





- Endcap calorimeters will have suffered severe radiation damage at the end of the LHC life time
- Require replacement for operation of HL-LHC
- Requirements
 - Needs to be able to cope with radiation environment and pileup

CMS CE: requirements at HL-LHC





Radiation hardness

- Fluence up to $10^{16} n_{eq}/cm^2$
- Dose up to 1 MGy
- Spatial and time resolution
 - Resolve energy deposits originating from pile-up vertices spread over O(10 cm) and O(100 ps)



- High granularity for pile-up rejection & particle flow
- Synergy with high granularity calorimeter concepts developed for e⁺e⁻ colliders

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CMS CE: HGCAL concept

High-granularity calorimeter (HGCAL)

- 620 m² of silicon sensors, 6M channels, cell size 0.5–1.1 cm²
- 400 m² of scintillator, 240k tiles + SiPMs, tile size 4–30 cm²

New challenges compared to e⁺e⁻ colliders

- Radiation levels
- Operation at $-35^{\circ}C \rightarrow CO_2$ cooling
- Data rates, continuous running

Needs to be ready for installation during 2026-2028 (LHC's Long Shutdown 3)

Valuable experience for the construction of a highly granular calorimeter as part of any future collider detector

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Scintillator tileboard

Silicon sensor



Electromagnetic section CE-E:

- Silicon, Cu/CuW/Pb absorber, Hadronic section CE-H:
 - Silicon+scintillator, steel absorber,

28 layers, 25X₀ &~ 1.3λ₁ 22 layers, ~ 8.5λ₁





- Test beams with electrons and hadrons
- Close collaboration between CALICE and CMS

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HGCAL: Linearity and energy resolution



Silicon-section only

- Linearity better than 3% for data and 1.5% for simulation
- Energy resolution
 - Stochastic term of energy resolution of $21-22 \sqrt{\text{GeV\%}}$
 - Constant term of 0.6%

HGCAL: Time development of shower



(a) $0 \text{ ns} \le T \le 0.4 \text{ ns}.$

(b) $0.4 \text{ ns} < T \le 0.8 \text{ ns}.$

(c) $0.8 \text{ ns} < T \le 1.2 \text{ ns}.$

- Study time development of particle showers in HGCAL silicon prototype, through Time of Arrival (TOA) measurement
- Expect O(10 ps) of constant term of timing resolutions
- Analysis in progress



Time resolution vs. hit energy



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Silicon radiation hardness qualification

- HGCAL silicon sensors produced in new 8" process
- Requires validation of radiation hardness of bulk and oxide layer
- Neutron irradiation in new 8" neutron-irradiation facility: Rhode Island Nuclear Science Centre (RINSC)



RINSC reactor beam port

Aluminum container hosting 8" partial sensors



Current density vs. fluence



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620 m² of silicon modules



Handling of 8" sensors



8" module: Layer structure



Wirebonds in module







- Glued sandwich of PCB, Silicon sensor, biasing/insulation layer and baseplate (rigidity, cooling, absorber element)
- Wire-bonding from PCB to silicon
- Automated assembly on Gantries

Gantry for module assembly



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400 m² of scintillators + SiPMs



CALICE AHCAL SiPM-on-tile prototype



- Cheaper than silicon \rightarrow use in low-radiation region with Signal/Noise > 5 up to full detector lifetime (3 ab⁻¹)
- 240k SiPMs integrated into the PCB, cooled operation to mitigate increasing leakage current
- Prototypes of injection-molded tiles as well as cast and machined tiles
- Development of automated wrapping and automated assembly of tile-module
- Successfully operated tileboards in beam tests, including also irradiated SiPMs

S/N>5 after 3 ab⁻¹



Injection molded tile



Tile wrapping machine



Tileboard prototype



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HGCAL: ML-based detector simulation



Examples of usage of machine-learning (ML) techniques within HGCAL:

- Full Geant4 detector simulations are very time intensive
- Investigate if ML tools can be used to simulate electromagnetic showers
- Used Wasserstein Generative Adversarial Neural Network (WGAN)
- Simulation speed-up by up to factor 20'000 while reproducing detailed shower properties





10 ms [x800]

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 $20 \, \text{GeV} \, \text{e}^+$

 $80 \, \text{GeV} \, \text{e}^+$

 $150 \, \text{GeV} \, \text{e}^+$

 $300 \,\text{GeV}\,\text{e}^+$

8000 ms [x1]

0.4 ms [x20000]

HGCAL: ML-based shower reconstruction



ML4Reco: End-to-end reconstruction approach to reconstruction software

- Algorithm uses distance-weighted Graph Neural Network, trained with Object Condensation, a graph segmentation technique
- Promising reconstruction performance (efficiency, resolutions) of particles and jets in up to 200 pile-up (PU) events
- Energy resolution in many cases similar to resolution obtained through perfect clustering
- Less than 10s execution time for 200 PU events scaling linearly with number of detector hits (on NVIDIA 2080 Ti GPU)
- Adding tracks as additional network input to achieve end-to-end particle flow algorithm (work-in-progress)





Circles = representation of tracks

ML4Reco status

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ALICE FoCal: Digital Pixel ECal R&D



- Digital ECAL R&D for ALICE FoCal upgrade
 - Goal: Separation of γ and π^0
- Epical-2 Si-W prototype tested
 - 24 layers of 3 × 3 cm²
 ALPIDE CMOS pixel silicon sensors with ~30µm pixel pitch
 - 3mm tungsten absorbers
 - \circ 25M pixels 3 × 3 x 7 cm³





Si/W laver

stack



beam

laver cables

- Low-energy calorimetric resolution close to CALICE analogue Si-W-ECAL
- Next steps: evaluate performance at high energy and for PFA

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Summary

- Calorimeters optimised for particle flow analysis
 - Have high granularity (imaging calorimeters)
 - Target excellent jet energy resolution
 - Allow for software compensation
 - Allow for event-by-event pile-up rejection
 - Come at a cost: single particle energy resolution
- Particle flow algorithms improve jet energy resolution
 - Shown for existing detectors, level of improvement depends on layout
 - Exploit full potential with optimised detector design, requiring highly granular calorimeters
- Highly granular calorimeters for
 - Precision measurements at future e⁺e⁻ collider experiments, expecting multijet final states
 - HL-LHC calorimeter upgrades:
 - CMS HGCAL under construction
 - ALICE FoCal: in R&D phase

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Backup

e⁺e⁻ collider options





Classical vs. particle calorimetry



Classical calorimetry

- Few large cells
 - Large dynamic range
 - Precise calibration of each cell needed
- Typically better single particle energy resolution
- Average pileup subtraction

Particle Flow Calorimetry

- Many small cells
 - Smaller dynamic range
 - Precise calibration only of averages needed
- Typically worse single particle energy resolution
- Event-by-event pileup rejection
- Sophisticated shower reconstruction algorithms possible
- Targets best jet energy resolution

Beamstrahlung at LC and kinematic fit



- Large Electron Position Collider (LEP): 1989–2000
 - e^+e^- collider at CERN with $\sqrt{s} \le 209 \,\text{GeV}$
 - ▶ Signal dominated, $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$
 - Almost no background
 - Almost no beamstrahlung, \sqrt{s} well known
- Possibility to do kinematic fit
 - Impose energy and momentum constraints on final state particles

 $ightarrow \sum_i E_i = \sqrt{s}$ and $\sum_i \overrightarrow{p_i} = 0$

 In case of particles-pair production, use additional constraint of equal masses

 \rightarrow e.g. $m_{W_1} = m_{W_2}$

- Advantage
 - Kinematic fit can significantly improve invariant mass resolution



At CLIC

- Kinematic fit can in some studies also be used
- For complex events with beamstrahlung and missing energy, an excellent jet energy resolution can only be reached with very good calorimeters

Analogue ECAL energy resolution: Si vs. Scint.



- Scintillator option has higher sampling fraction than Si option: Better energy resolution
- Reasonable energy resolution for electromagnetic showers w.r.t. LHC ECALs
 - CMS ECAL: 3%/√E ⊕ 0.2/E ⊕ 0.3%
 - ATLAS ECAL: 10 %/√E ⊕ 0.2/E ⊕ 0.2%
- ECALs are optimised for granularity, not single particle energy resolution





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Energy resolution: Readout options and Granularity





HCAL: Time structure







- t = 0: Activity peak in T3B (layer 39)
- Depth in calorimeter by identification of shower start layer





CMS HGCAL: Layer structure

Mixed layers: Scintillator tiles and silicon sensors



620 m² of 8-inch silicon sensors



Low-Density sensor ~ 200 cells of 1.1 cm² size

300 µm & 200 µm active thickness



High-Density sensor ~ 450 cells of 0.5 cm² size 120 μm active thickness

4k sensors*

Low-Density "Partial sensor" example from "Multi-Geometry" sensor



High-Density "Partial sensor" example from "Multi-Geometry" sensor



- Used for electromagnetic section and high-radiation regions in hadronic section of HGCAL
 - Thickness and granularity adapted to radiation field
- Hexagonal silicon sensor geometry
 - Largest regular tiling polygon
 - Maximise wafer usage
 - "Partial" sensors to tile border regions
 - 8-inch wafers
 - Reduces number of modules w.r.t. 6-inch wafers
 - New production process and radiation-hardness qualification
 - Planar, DC-coupled, p-type sensor cells
 - p-type more radiation tolerant than n-type sensors
- Sensor producer: Hamamatsu Photonics K. K. (HPK)

* needed in the final detector



Silicon sensor characterisation



System for large-area multi-pad silicon sensor characterisation for

- Prototyping: Fast comparison of many sensor variants
- Production: Sensor Quality Control (SQC)

"ARRAY" system (hard-, software)

- Modular probe- and switch-card design, adaptable to different sensor layouts
- Essential tool for identification of problems in design, production process, sensor handling

Switch card



Probe card



