

ALLEGRO: data rates / DAQ

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Introduction: the ALLEGRO detector concept

A concept still in its infancy

- Trackers: assume similar structure as IDEA, because of its superb expected performance
 - 5 MAPS layers for vertex detector
 - Drift chamber (112 layers)
 - Slightly longer, e.g 5m
 - Numbers shown here are the same as Franco's
- ECAL: Noble liquid technology
 - Inside super transparent CF cryostat
- 2T solenoid after ECAL, in same cryostat
- HCAL: baseline is "Tile" calorimeter
- Simple muon tagger (not planning for standalone measurements)



Introduction: how to compute expected rates ?

$$\text{rate}(r, \Theta, \text{detector}) = \Sigma (\text{process rate} \times \text{occupancy} \times \text{data/cell})$$

- Physics events (Z)
- Backgrounds
 - IP backgrounds
 - Single beam effects

Physics process	Rate (kHz)
Z decays	100
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons	30
Bhabha	50
Beam background	20
Total	~ 200

- Need full simulation
 - Including precise description of MDI
- Integration time of detectors
- Reasonable choice of zero-suppression thresholds
- Number of bytes needed
 - Very detector-dependent

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Beam induced backgrounds

See [talk by Manuela Boscolo](#)

Luminosity induced backgrounds

Radiative Bhabha

Beamstrahlung: photons and spent beam

Incoherent/ Coherent e^+e^- Pair Creation
 $\gamma\gamma$ to hadrons

Dominant effect

Synchronous with the interaction,
can be discriminated at trigger level

Single Beam effects

Synchrotron Radiation

Beam-gas

Thermal photons

Touschek

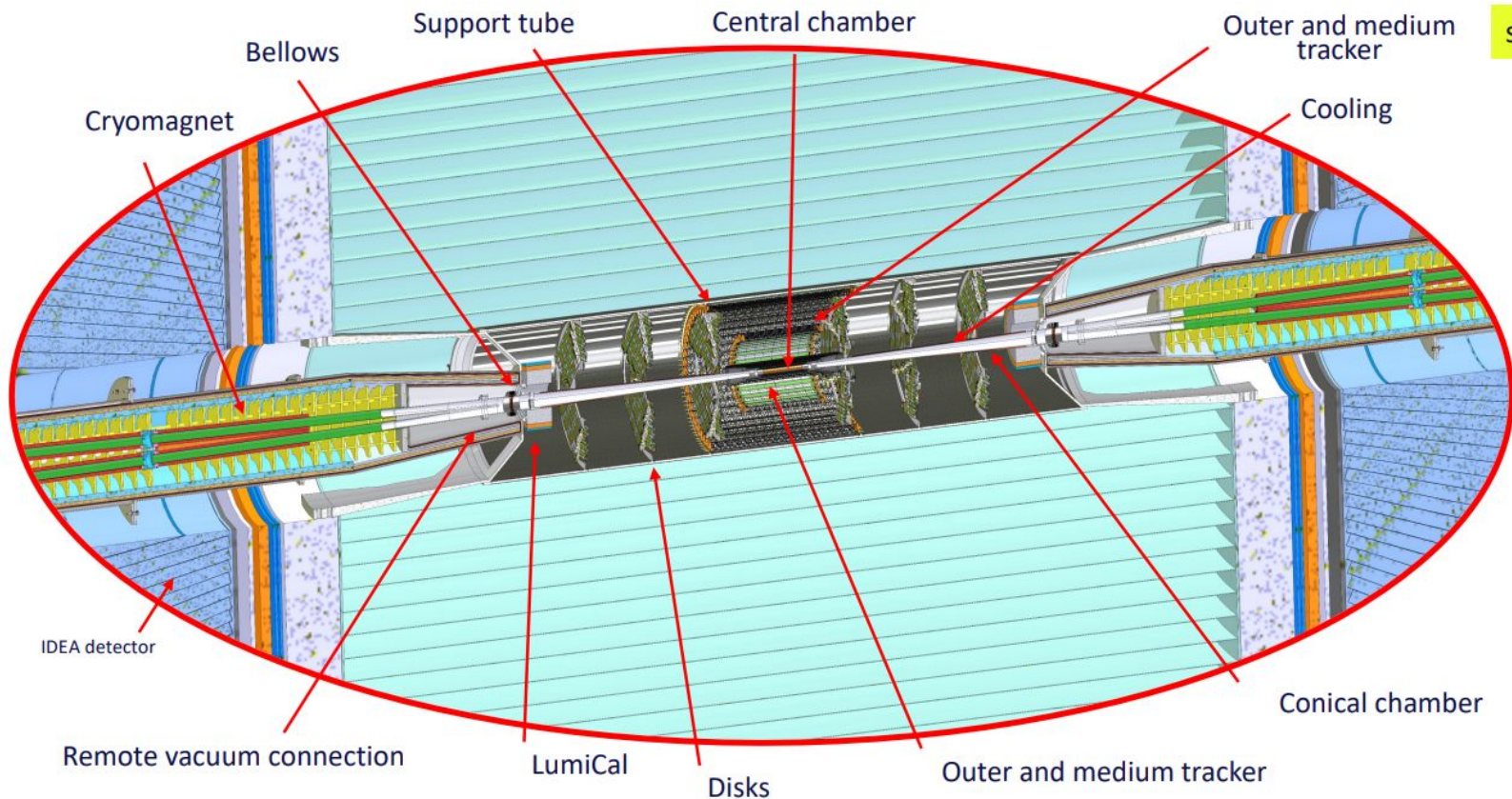
Injection backgrounds

Dominant effect (a priori)

Mostly can be mitigated with collimators & shieldings,
except for those produced just in the IR

For the feasibility study the single beam effects was tackled starting from developing a new code for particle tracking and study the **halo beam**, with an LHC-like approach.
A collimation region was implemented for halo beam.

BIB: dependent on MDI design



Ref: M. Boscolo, F. Palla, et al., *Mechanical model for the FCC-ee MDI*, EPJ+ Techn. and Instr., <https://doi.org/10.1140/epiti/s40485-023-00103-7>

Methodology

- Simulate the various processes
- Integrate over detector readout times
- Compute occupancies
- Then convert into rates

Vertex detector

Studied in details for CLD so far

- Occupancies per BX:

Observable	Units	Z	WW	ZH	$t\bar{t}$
Pairs/BX	1	1300	1800	2700	3300
VXDB Occupancy	10^{-6}	70	280	410	1150
VXDE Occupancy	10^{-6}	23	95	140	220
TRKB Occupancy	10^{-6}	9	20	38	40
TRKE Occupancy	10^{-6}	110	150	230	290

- Occupancy/BX increases with \sqrt{s}

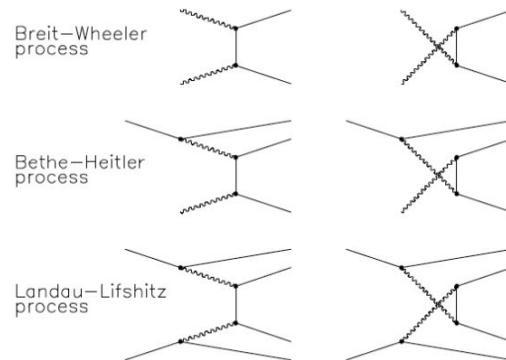
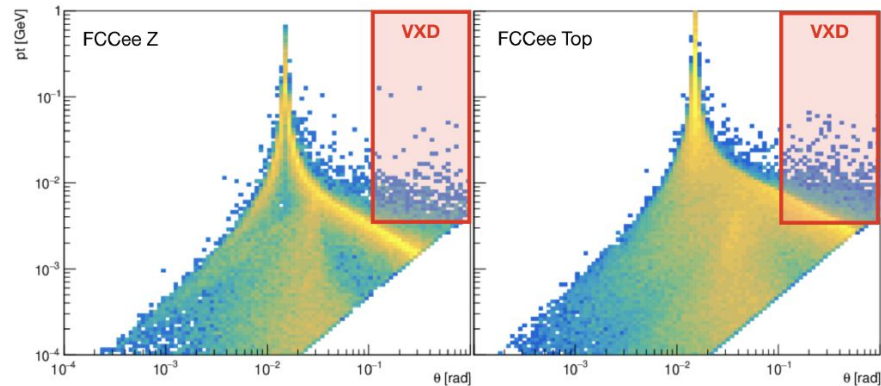
- Overall occupancy (assume conservative 10 μ s integration):

- 2-3% in VXD at the Z pole

- Translation into rates:

- See Franco's talk for details !
- Untriggered readout seems difficult

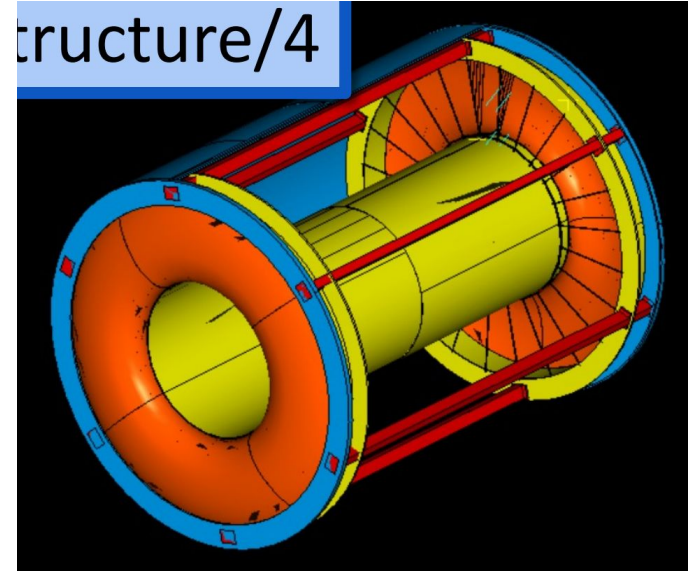
Incoherent Pair Production



Drift chamber

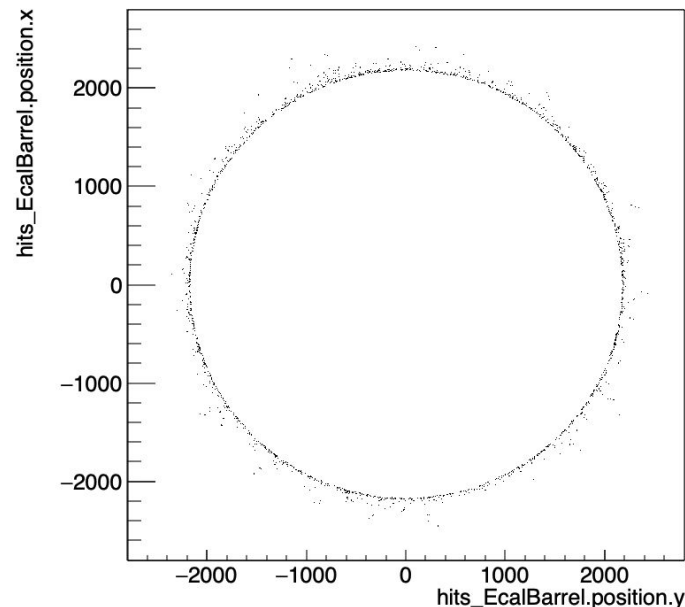
IDEA Drift chamber simulation in progress...

- **Basic numbers:**
 - 56000 drift cells in 112 layers
 - Drift time $\sim 400\text{ns}$
 - Signal digitization with 2GHz digitizer
- **Unfiltered rates:**
 - See Franco's slides for details
 - $\sim 500\text{ GB/s}$
- **Mitigation:**
 - Assume on-detector cluster finding
 - Amplitude and time of peaks
 - $\sim 50\text{ GB/s}$, dominated by Z physics
 - **Can we store this on disk ?**



Work ongoing...

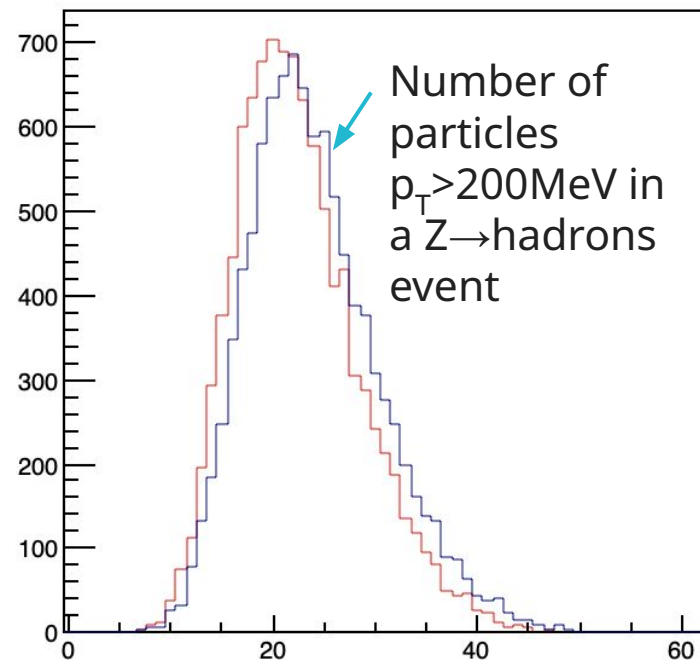
- **Strategy is clear:**
 - Simulate events in one BX
 - Collect distributions as function of (r, θ)
 - Integrate over 400ns (very conservative)
 - Use threshold like MIP/5 for zero-suppression
 - Compute occupancy
 - Translate into rates
- **Backgrounds**
 - Simulations ongoing



Physics at Z pole

- Detailed simulations to be done
- Crude estimate
 - Assume zero-suppression well above electronics noise
 - 20 showers / event for Z or $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons
 - 2 showers / event for Bhabha
 - 500 cells / shower (typical of a 25 GeV γ shower... so probably conservative)
 - 2B energy + 1B timing + 3B cellID
 - Grand total **8GB/s**
 - **Easy to deal with**

3B for ID to write on tape
Only 1B needed to readout multiplexed signals from frontend to backend



Nothing started yet

- Backgrounds probably negligible
- Z pole physics: simulations to be done
 - Certainly very manageable rates

Muon tagger

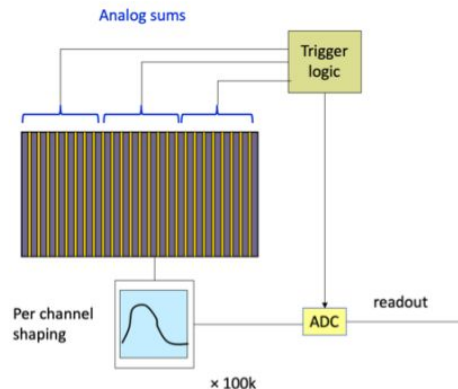
Nothing...

- Should get estimates of cavern backgrounds
- How do we get that ?

See [Mogen's talk](#)

Source	Cross section / rate	Energy
$\mu^+\mu^-$ (possibly valuable for alignment)	10 Hz	Deposit: 0.25 GeV equivalent
Bhabha	40 nb / 70 kHz	45.6 GeV
Single arm Bhabha ($E > 0.1 \times E_{\text{BEAM}}$)	40 nb / 70 kHz (single arm)	5 - 45.6 GeV (peaking low)
- Beam-beam interaction e^+e^- pairs	100 kHz (single arm)	~ 5 GeV
Bhabha scattered from Manifold	1100 kHz (mainly double arm)	0-7 GeV

- ◆ Seems we cannot push out all active channels, i.e. all channels above mip threshold (60 keV deposited) in all bunch crossings
- ◆ Probably need some kind of local trigger, e.g.
 - Analog sum in depth of e.g. 3 x 8-9 layers with some ϕ segmentation
 - From fast shaped analog sum signals, take local decision per LumiCal on readout
 - ✦ Energy threshold for Bhabha
 - ✦ Depth requirement for muons
- ◆ Slower (more precise/less power hungry) shaping of the full set of channels
 - On local trigger accept, digitize and read out all channels (w. zero suppression)



Conclusions

- This is just the start... lots of work ahead
- **Vertex detector**
 - For sure need some filtering before writing to tape
 - Probably some trigger needed to readout the detector ?
- **Drift chamber**
 - Readout manageable
 - Probably filtering needed before writing out to tape
- **Calorimeters**
 - Z rates under control
 - Background rates to be evaluated
- **Muon tagger**
 - To be done... where to start ?