LC calorimetry: recent developments in simulation, reconstruction & optimisation



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- high granularity calorimetry is a key component for all linear collider detectors to reach required jet energy resolution by applying Particle Flow Algorithms
- > unprecedented granularity leads to new challenges:
 - for building such detectors
 - for modeling of the detector response
 - for modeling of hadronic showers
- unprecedented granularity leads to new opportunities
 - optimum use of the detailed shower information in the reconstruction (software compensation)
 - interplay of reconstruction algorithms with detector optimisation



Calorimeter Prototypes



Calorimeter Technologies for Linear Collider detectors





Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Silicon



1024 pixel



SiD





ILD option SiECAL

Scintillator





ILD option SciECAL



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Hadronic Calorimeter





- Scintillator tiles read out by SiPMs
- > 3*3 cm² tiles
- readout: 12 bit (analog)
- ILD option SiD
 - **AHCAL**

- Resistive Plate Chamber: local gas amplification between 2 glass plates with high voltage
- > 1*1 cm² readout pads
- readout: 1 bit (digital)
- > SiD alternative

- readout: 2 bit (semi-digital)
- > ILD option

DHCAL

SDHCAL



Modeling of the detector response



Modelling of the detector response

use particles with well-known detector response to tune the simulation
 muons for the response to single particles

- electrons for the response to dense showers
- > check different aspects of the simulation
 - materials described correctly?

digitisation effects:

- SiPM saturation due to limited number of pixels
- charge spreading in avalanches in gas
- time cuts (integration time of electronics)
- > scintillator well known as sensitive material in calorimeters
- > RPCs are not sensitive to average dE/dx, but to the number of points of ionisation → tests different aspect of simulation than scintillator



RPC digitisation

many aspects of the RPCs are modelled in the digitisation step

- > measured charge Q_{tot} given by initial charge q_0 and measured RPCs induced charge spectrum q_{ind} (depends on HV, gas pressure, ...)
- > overlapping avalanches will screen each other
- > avalanche will spread the charge over several readout pads
- readout pads have a threshold T



very sensitive to number and position of the energy deposition in the simulation

DHCAL and SDHCAL were operated in different conditions, so individual tuning is necessary



DHCAL comparison to simulation

- simulation tuned with muons and electrons
- > DHCAL configuration without absorber: detailed shower profiles



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DHCAL comparison to simulation

C. Neubüser PhD thesis

simulation tuned with muons and electrons
very sensitive to step width in simulation





DHCAL comparison to simulation

- simulation tuned with muons and electrons
- > pion shower shapes rather well described, response at large energies slightly underestimated



SDHCAL comparison to simulation

- > simulation tuned with muons and electrons
- leads to reasonable description of pion showers, response at large energies slightly underestimated





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Combined scintillator calorimeter system

- in a real calorimeter system, hadrons are not measured purely in HCAL, but in ECAL + HCAL (+tailcatcher)
- ECAL and HCAL typically have different absorber, sampling ratio, active material
- combined system of scintillator-tungsten ECAL + scintillator-steel AHCAL well described in simulation



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Modeling of hadronic showers



Hadronic Showers in the SiECAL



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characterisation of interaction region of hadronic showers



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Hadronic Showers and Particle Flow Algorithms

- Particle Flow Algorithms are very sensitive to shower shapes
- test of PandoraPFA cluster separation with AHCAL pion shower data:
 - map measured AHCAL test beam pion showers onto ILD geometry
 - test shower separation of a "neutral" hadron (initial track segment removed) of 10 GeV and a charged hadron of 10 or 30 GeV
- > good shower energy reconstruction for distances larger than 10 cm
- > good description by simulation





Hadronic Showers and Particle Flow Algorithms

- > ArborPFA: particle flow algorithm using the tree-like structure of showers
- test of cluster separation with SDHCAL pion shower data
 - overlay of 2 pion events: 10 GeV "neutral" particle (initial track segment removed) and charged hadron with 10 – 50 GeV at 5 – 30 cm distance
- > good efficiency and purity to assign hits to the neutral cluster for distances of 10 cm or more
- > important to verify this in simulation!



Reconstruction Algorithms and Detector Optimisation



Reconstruction Algorithms

- > the 3 HCAL concepts differ in several aspects
 - granularity
 - energy reconstruction method
 - active medium
- all of them influence the energy resolution for single particles and jets
- > AHCAL data have been tested with different reconstruction methods
 - analogue summing of is not the best method
 - reconstruction methods that apply weights (semi-digital, software compensation) are better
- results for single particles, need to check with Particle Flow Algorithms applied to jets





Reconstruction Algorithms

all reconstruction methods described within ~5% in simulation





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Software Compensation in PandoraPFA

- two steps where software compensation can help
 - during re-clustering (comparison of track and cluster energy for charged particles)
 - in the reconstruction of the energy of neutral hadrons



- both steps are equally important
 - neutral hadrons important for intrinsic energy resolution
 - re-clustering important to reduce confusion between clusters of neutral and charged hadrons
- effect of software compensation might depend on granularity, so need to check choice of 3*3 cm² cell size
- consider software compensation in detector optimisation



Software Compensation and ILD Detector Optimisation

 > software compensation improves jet energy resolution for all cell sizes and all jet energies in a similar way → 3*3 cm² cell size still reasonable
 > need to re-check for other detector sizes



Summary

- high granularity of calorimeters leads to new challenges and new opportunities
- simulation
 - tuned digitisation for RPC testbeam prototypes now available
 - validation of Particle Flow Algorithm performance needed
 - ILD SDHCAL simulation should be validated against the testbeam data
- reconstruction algorithms and detector optimisation
 - for AHCAL: software compensation important to reach best energy resolution for single particles and for jets
 - choice of cell size of 3*3 cm² for ILD AHCAL reasonable also with software compensation, needs to be re-checked for other detector size



Backup





from: M.A. Thomson, Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A611 (2009) 25

- > goal: distinguish the decays Z → jet jet and W → jet jet by their reconstructed mass
- Required resolution: σ(E_{jet})/E_{jet} ≈ 3-4% for E_{jet} ≈ 40 to 500 GeV
- > "typical" calorimeter: $\sigma(E_{jet})/E_{jet} \approx 60\%/\sqrt{E(GeV)} \oplus 2\%$ $\Rightarrow \sigma(E_{jet})/E_{jet} \approx 10\%$ at $E_{jet} = 50$ GeV
- promising solution:
 Particle
 Flow
 Algorithms



Particle Flow Algorithm

> Idea:

for each individual particle in a jet, use the detector part with the best energy resolution



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- "typical" jet:
 - ~ 62% charged particles
 - ~ 27% photons
 - ~ 10% neutral hadrons

~ 1% neutrinos

tracking EM calorimeter HAD calorimeter $(\sigma_{jet})^{2}$ $\approx 0.62 (\sigma_{tracks})^{2}$ $+ 0.27 (\sigma_{EMCalo})^{2}$ $+ 0.10 (\sigma_{HADCalo})^{2}$ $+ (\sigma_{loss})^{2} + (\sigma_{confusion})^{2}$



Jet Energy Resolution



- > PFA resolution is clearly better than calorimeter alone
- > correct association between tracks and calorimeter clusters is very important ⇒ "imaging" calorimeter with very high granularity



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Comparison to Simulation: AHCAL

- > description of linearity, resolution and shower shapes shown in many publications
- studies of hadronic shower models ("physics lists") in GEANT
- recently: show agreement of physics prototype data, prototype simulation and ILD simulation



Highly granular calorimeters beyond LC: CMS endcap

CMS recently decided to chose High Granularity Calorimeter (HGC) as concept for the upgrade of the calorimeter endcap for HL-LHC (2025)

> Electromagnetic Calorimeter

- 30 layers of lead/copper absorber
- 25 X0
- 420 m² silicon pad sensors
- 3.7 M channels

Front Hadronic Calorimeter

- 12 layers of brass absorber
- 4 interaction lengths
- 250 m² silicon pad sensors
- 1.4 M channels

> Backing calorimeter

- 10 layers
- 5 interaction lengths
- lower radiation level allows use of scintillator or MPGDs

high radiation dose \rightarrow rad. hard silicon \rightarrow keep silicon at -35°C



Highly granular calorimeters beyond LC: CMS endcap



hexagonal sensors



