# Particle Flow and Calorimetry at the ILC

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#### <u>This Talk:</u>

- ILC Physics ↔ ILC Calorimetry
- Introduction to PFA
- Calorimetry in the ILC Detector Concepts
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- S PandoraPFA
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- Detector Optimisation Studies
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- **9** Outlook

### Conclusions

# ● ILC Physics ↔ Calorimetry

# **ILC PHYSICS:**

**Precision Studies/Measurements** 

- ★ Higgs sector
- ★ SUSY particle spectrum
- **★** SM particles (e.g. W-boson, top)
- ★ and much more...

# **Physics characterised by:**

High Multiplicity final states often 6/8 jets

## ★ Small cross-sections

e.g. <sub>σ</sub>(e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>→ZHH) = 0.3 fb

#### Σqq 10 6 tt 175 GeV 5 (fb) 10 <sup>3</sup> Zh 120 GeV HA 1 300 GeV 0 200 400 600 800 1000

 $\sqrt{s}$  (GeV)

# Require High Luminosity Detector optimized for precision measurements in difficult multi-jet environment

# **Compare with LEP**



\*Backgrounds dominate 'interesting' physics
 \*Kinematic fitting much less useful: Beamsstrahlung + final states with > 1 neutrino

Physics performance depends critically on the detector performance (not true at LEP)

Places stringent requirements on the ILC detector

# **Calorimetry at the ILC**

Jet energy resolution:

Best at LEP (ALEPH):  $\sigma_{E}/E = 0.6(1+|\cos\theta_{Jet}|)/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$ 

ILC GOAL:  
$$\sigma_{E}/E = 0.3/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$$

THIS ISN'T EASY !

**\*** Jet energy resolution directly impacts physics sensitivity



Reconstruction of two di-jet masses allows discrimination of WW and ZZ final states

NOTE: this is fast simulation not full MC

Often-quoted Example:

If the Higgs mechanism is not responsible for EWSB then QGC processes important e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>→<sub>VV</sub>WW→<sub>VV</sub>qqqq, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>→<sub>VV</sub>ZZ→<sub>VV</sub>qqqq



★ EQUALLY applicable to any final states where want to separate
 W→qq and Z→qq !

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# The Particle Flow Paradigm

- Much ILC physics depends on reconstructing jet-jet invariant masses
   Often kinematic fits won't help Unobserved v, Beamsstrahlung, ISR
- **★** Aim for jet energy resolution ~  $\Gamma_z$  for "typical" jets

**★** If we assume 
$$\sigma_{E}/E = \alpha/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$$

**Di-jet mass resolution is approx.**  $\sigma_m/m = \alpha/\sqrt{E_{jj}}$ (GeV)

★ For typical ILC jet pair energies (200 GeV)

→ σ<sub>E</sub>/E ~ 0.3/√E(GeV)

**★** Jet energy resolution is the key to calorimetry at the ILC

**★** Widely believed that PARTICLE FLOW is the best way to achieve this

#### The Particle Flow Analysis (PFA):

Reconstruct momenta of individual particles avoiding double counting



Charged particles in tracking chambers Photons in the ECAL Neutral hadrons in the HCAL (and possibly ECAL)

# Need to separate energy deposits from different particles Not calorimetry in the traditional sense

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#### ★ TESLA TDR achieved resolution for Z→uds at rest of ~0.30 $\sqrt{E_{iet}}$

Component	Detector	Frac. of jet energy	Particle Resolution	Jet Energy Resolution
Charged Particles (X <sup>±</sup> )	Tracker	0.6	10 <sup>-4</sup> E <sub>x</sub>	neg.
Photons (γ)	ECAL	0.3	0.11√E <sub>γ</sub>	0.06√E <sub>jet</sub>
Neutral Hadrons (h <sup>o</sup> )	HCAL	0.1	0.4√E <sub>h</sub>	0.13√E <sub>jet</sub>

**★** Energy resolution gives  $0.14\sqrt{E_{jet}}$  (dominated by HCAL)

**Calorimetric performance not the limitation !** 

 In addition, have contributions to jet energy resolution due to "confusion", i.e. assigning energy deposits to wrong reconstructed particles. This leads to double-counting or incorrectly merging neutrals in to charged showers

$$\sigma_{jet}^{2} = \sigma_{x^{\pm}}^{2} + \sigma_{\gamma}^{2} + \sigma_{h^{0}}^{2} + \sigma_{confusion}^{2} + \sigma_{threshold}^{2} + \dots$$

**★** Single particle resolutions not the dominant contribution to jet energy res.

granularity more important than energy resolution

# **PFA : Basic issues**

**★** What are the main issues for PFA ?

**\*** Separate energy deposits **+** avoid double counting

## <u>e.g.</u>

**★** Need to separate "tracks" (charged hadrons) from photons



**★** Need to separate neutral hadrons from charged hadrons



# **PFA : "Figure of Merit"**



- **\*** Large detector spatially separate particles
- **★** High B-field separate charged/neutrals
- **★** High granularity ECAL/HCAL resolve particles





**Often quoted\*** "figure-of-merit":

BR<sup>2</sup> Separation of charge/neutrals σ Calorimeter granularity/R<sub>Moliere</sub>

★ Physics argues for : large + high granularity + 1 B
 ★ Cost considerations: small + lower granularity + 4 B

Need realistic algorithms to determine what drives PFA performance....

#### \*But almost certainly wrong (see later)

# **B** The ILC Calorimeter Concepts

#### **ILC Detector Concepts:**

- ILC Detector Design work centred around 4 detector "concepts"
- Each will contribute to an ILC detector conceptual design report by end of ~2006
- ★ Ultimately may form basis for TDRs
- ★ 3 of these concepts "optimised" for PFA Calorimetry SiD, LDC, GLD

#### **GLD** : Global Large Detector



#### LDC : Large Detector Concept (spawn of TESLA TDR)

#### **SiD** : Silicon Detector

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# SIZE + B-Field Tracker B = 3T B = 4T B = 5T C GLD \*



Central Tracker and ECAL

	SiD	LDC	GLD
Tracker	Silicon	TPC	TPC
ECAL	SiW	SiW	Pb/Scint

**★** SiD + LDC + GLD all designed for PFA Calorimetry !

#### \* also "4<sup>th</sup>" concept designed for more "traditional" approach to calorimetry !

# **LDC/SiD Calorimetry**

### ECAL and HCAL inside coil





#### ECAL: silicon-tungsten (SiW) calorimeter:

- Tungsten : X<sub>0</sub> /λ<sub>had</sub> = 1/25, R<sub>Moliere</sub> ~ 9mm (gaps between Tungsten increase effective R<sub>Moliere</sub>)
- Lateral segmentation: ~1cm<sup>2</sup> matched to R<sub>Moliere</sub>
- Longitudinal segmentation: 30 layers (24  $X_0$ , 0.9 $\lambda_{had}$ )
- Typical resolution:  $\sigma_{E}/E = 0.15/\sqrt{E(GeV)}$

#### Very high longitudinal and transverse segmentation

# **Hadron Calorimeter**

#### Again Highly Segmented – for Particle Flow

- Longitudinal: ~40 samples
- 4 5  $\lambda$  (limited by cost coil radius)
- Would like fine (1 cm<sup>2</sup> ?) lateral segmentation
- For 10000 m<sup>2</sup> of 1 cm<sup>2</sup> HCAL = 10<sup>8</sup> channels cost !

## **Two Main Options:**

 ★ Tile HCAL (Analogue readout) Steel/Scintillator sandwich Lower lateral segmentation
 ~ 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> (motivated by cost)
 ★ Digital HCAL

**High lateral segmentation** 

~ 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>

digital readout (granularity) RPCs, wire chambers, GEMS...

## **OPEN QUESTION**

#### The Digital HCAL Paradigm

• Sampling Calorimeter: Only sample small fraction of the total energy deposition



 Energy depositions in active region follow highly asymmetric Landau distribution

# **GLD Calorimetry**

- ★ ECAL <u>and</u> HCAL inside coil
- ★ W-Scintillator ECAL sampling calo.
- Pb-Scintillator HCAL sampling calo.





#### **Initial GLD ECAL concept:**

- Achieve effective ~1cm x 1cm segmentation using strip/tile arrangement
- **\***Strips : 1cm x 20cm x 2mm
- Tiles : 4cm x 4cm x 2mm

Big question of pattern recognition in dense environment

SiD/LDC/GLD : Basic design = sampling calorimeter

# **Calorimeter Reconstruction**

- High granularity calorimeters <u>very different</u> to previous detectors (except LEP lumi. calorimeters)
- \* "Tracking calorimeter" requires a new approach to ECAL/HCAL reconstruction



+PARTICLE FLOW





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#### ★ The rest is VERY DIFFICULT ! For example:

**★** Wish to compare performance of say LDC and SiD detector concepts

e.g. tt event in LDC



e.g. tt event in SiD

- **★** However performance = DETECTOR + SOFTWARE
- **★** Non-trivial to separate the two effects
- \* NEED REALISTIC SIMULATION + REALISTIC <u>RECONSTRUCTION</u> !
  - can't use fast simulation etc.



Need sophisticated reconstruction before it is possible to start full detector design studies





Significant effort (~6 groups developing PFA reconstruction worldwide)

## For this talk concentrate on: PandoraPFA

- This is still work-in-Progress but does a pretty good job
   + beginning to get a better feel for what really matters....
- Will give a fairly detailed description of the algorithm and highlight the short-comings
- Then discuss some first detector optimisation studies

#### \*Born in the USA : Snowmass 2005

# **European Software Framework**

## What software is needed?

What exists now?



# **PandoraPFA Overview**

- ★ ECAL/HCAL reconstruction and PFA performed in a single algorithm
- **★** Keep things fairly generic algorithm
  - applicable to multiple detector concepts
- **★** Use tracking information to help ECAL/HCAL clustering
- ★ This is a fairly sophisticated algorithm : ~8000 lines of code
- Will discuss this in some detail illustrates practical issues for PFA reconstruction

## Six Main Stages (soon to be seven):

- i. Preparation
- ii. Loose clustering in ECAL and HCAL
- iii. Topological linking of clearly associated clusters
- iv. Courser grouping of clusters
- v. Iterative reclustering
- vi. Formation of final Particle Flow Objects (reconstructed particles)

# **Preparation I: Extended Hits**

- **★** Create internal ExtendedCaloHits from CaloHits
- **★** ExtendedCaloHits contain extra info:
  - ★ pointer to original hit
  - \* pseudoLayer (see below)
  - ★ measure of isolation for other hits
  - ★ is it MIP like
  - ★ actual layer (decoded from CellID)
  - **★** Pixel Size (from GEAR) hits are now self describing

#### **\*** Arrange hits into PSEUDOLAYERS

- **★** i.e. order hits in increasing depth within calorimeter
- ★ PseudoLayers follow detector geometry





# **Preparation II: Isolation**

- Divide hits into isolated and non-isolated
- \*Only cluster non-isolated hits
- **\***"Cleaner"/Faster clustering
- Significant effect for scintillator HCAL
- Removal of isolated hits degrades HCAL resolution
- + <u>e.g. LDC</u> 50 %/√E/GeV → 60 %/√E/GeV



# **Preparation III: Tracking**



**\*Use MARLIN TrackCheater** 

Tracks formed from MC Hits in TPC/FTD/VTX

- ★ Simple Helix Fit ⇒ track params
- ★ Cuts (primary tracks):
  - |d<sub>0</sub>| < 5 mm
  - |z<sub>0</sub>| < 5 mm
  - >4 non-Si hits
- + V<sub>0</sub> and Kink finding:
  - Track resolution better than cluster
  - Improves PFA performance by ~2 %

#### Will soon move to fully reconstructed tracks (LDCTracking)

# ii) ECAL/HCAL Clustering

- **★** Start at inner layers and work outward
- ★ Tracks can be used to "seed" clusters
- **★** Associate hits with existing Clusters
- ★ If no association made form new Cluster
- ★ Simple cone based algorithm



# iii) Topological Cluster Association

+By design, clustering errs on side of caution

- i.e. clusters tend to be split
- + Philosophy: easier to put things together than split them up
- + Clusters are then associated together in two stages:
  - 1) Tight cluster association clear topologies
  - 2) Loose cluster association fix what's been missed

## 🔆 <u>Photon ID</u>

**\***Photon ID plays important role

**\***Simple "cut-based" photon ID applied to all clusters

Clusters tagged as photons are immune from association procedure – just left alone



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## ★ Clusters associated using a number of topological rules <u>Clear Associations:</u>

• Join clusters which are clearly associated making use of high granularity + tracking capability: very few mistakes



# **Topological association : track merging**



# **Topological Association II : Backscatters**

Forward propagation clustering algorithm has a major drawback: back scattered particles form separate clusters



# **Topological association III : MIP segments**

\*Look at clusters which are consistent with having tracks segments and project backwards/forward (defined using local straight-line fits to hits tagged as MIP-like)



Apply tight matching criteria on basis of projected track [NB: + track quality i.e. chi2]

# iv) Cluster Association Part II

- Have made very clear cluster associations
- Now try "cruder" association strategies
- BUT first associate tracks to clusters (temporary association)
- Use track/cluster energies to "veto" associations, e.g.



**Provides some protection against "dumb" mistakes** 



# v) Iterative Reclustering

#### ★ Upto this point, in most cases performance is good – but some difficult cases...



#### At some point hit the limit of "pure" particle flow

• just can't resolve neutral hadron in hadronic shower



e.g. if have 30 GeV track pointing to 20 GeV cluster SOMETHING IS WRONG



**NOTE:** NOT FULL PFA as clustering driven by track momentum

This is <u>very</u> important for higher energy jets

# **Iterative Reclustering Strategies**

## Cluster splitting

Reapply entire clustering algorithm to hits in "dubious" cluster. Iteratively reduce cone angle until cluster splits to give acceptable energy match to track

- ★ Could plug in alternative clustering
- **2** Cluster merging with splitting

Look for clusters to add to a track to get sensible energy association. If necessary iteratively split up clusters to get good match.

## ③ Track association ambiguities

In dense environment may have multiple tracks matched to same cluster. Apply above techniques to get ok energy match.



# ④ "Nuclear Option" ★ If none of above works – kill track and rely on clusters alone

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# **6** Current Performance

**Figures of Merit:** 

#### rms<sub>90</sub>

 Find smallest region containing 90 % of events

★Determine rms in this region

E <sub>JET</sub>	$\sigma_{\rm E}/{\rm E} = \alpha \sqrt{({\rm E}/{\rm GeV})}$  cosθ <0.8	
45 GeV	0.30	
100 GeV	0.37	
180 GeV	0.57	
250 GeV	0.75	

For jet energies < 100 GeV performance is probably good enough for physics studies



 Fit sum of two Gaussians with same mean. The narrower one is constrained to contain 75% of events
 Quote σ of narrow Gaussian



# The current performance of the algorithm is well described by the EMPIRICAL expression:

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{0.265}{\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}} + 1.2 \times 10^{-4} E(\text{GeV})$$

Nothing deep here just current state of play

## **Angular Dependence**



- Jet energy resolution depends on polar angle
- Degradation in endcap : nuclear interactions in TPC endplate have some impact + longer track extrapolation
- + HCAL ring not currently simulated in Mokka

 For high energy jets performance in barrel region worse at low values of |cosθ| - leakage (see later)

# Recent Detector Optimisation Studies

**★** From point of view of detector design – what do we want to know ?

**Optimise performance vs. cost** 

- **★** Main questions (the major cost drivers):
  - Size : performance vs. radius
  - Granularity (longitudinal/transverse): ECAL and HCAL
  - B-field : performance vs. B
- **★** To answer them use MC simulation **+** PFA algorithm



- Need a good simulation of hadronic showers !!!
- Need realistic PFA algorithm
  - (want/need results from multiple algorithms)

This is important – significant impact on overall design of *xxx* M\$ detector !

# Interpretation of results needs care – observing effects of detector + imperfect software

# **PFA-related Detector Design issues**

#### **★**What aspects of the detector might impact PFA performance?

Main questions identified at Snowmass (in some order of priority):

- 1) B-field : Does B help jet energy resolution
- 2) Size : ECAL inner radius/TPC outer radius
- 3) TPC length/Aspect ratio
- 4) Tracking efficiency forward region
- 5) How much HCAL how many interactions lengths 4, 5, 6...
- 6) Longitudinal segmentation pattern recognition vs sampling frequency for calorimetric performance
- 7) Transverse segmentation ECAL/HCAL ECAL : does high/very high granularity help ?
- 8) Compactness/gap size
- 9) Impact of dead material
- **10)** How important are conversions, V<sup>0</sup>s and kinks
- 11) HCAL absorber : Steel vs. W, Pb, U...
- **12)** Circular vs. Octagonal TPC (are the gaps important)
- 13) HCAL outside coil probably makes no sense but worth demonstrating this (or otherwise)
- 14) TPC endplate thickness and distance to ECAL15) Material in VTX how does this impact PFA

# e.g. B-Field at 91.2 GeV

#### LDC00 Detector (≈ TESLA TDR) – same event different B



# **Radius vs Field**

- ★ Now for a more serious study...
- ★ Map out the dependence on B and outer radius of the TPC
- **★** Use LDC00 detector model with:
  - r<sub>tpc</sub> = 1380-2280 mm
  - B = 3-5 Tesla



Look at jet energy resolution for Z→uds events at
 √s = 200 GeV

• √s = 360 GeV



- ★ As expected large radius/ large field does best
- **★** But not as strong an effect as might have been expected
- ★ How much due to "intrinsic detector resolution" and how much due to software deficiencies ?

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 $\propto$ 

 $B^{0.24} R^{0.6}$ 

# **HCAL Depth and Transverse segmentation**

Investigated HCAL Depth (interaction lengths)

- Generated Z→uds events with a large HCAL (63 layers)
  - approx 7  $\lambda_{I}$
- In PandoraPFA introduced a configuration variable to truncate the HCAL to arbitrary depth
- Takes account of hexadecagonal geometry



NOTE: no attempt to account for leakage – i.e. using muon hits - this is a worse case

#### ★ Analogue scintillator tile HCAL : change tile size 1x1 → 10x10 mm<sup>2</sup>



Dotoctor Model	$\sigma_{Evis}/E = \alpha \sqrt{(E/GeV)}$		
Delector Moder	Z @91 GeV	tt@500 GeV	
LDC00Sc 1cm x 1cm	31.4 ± 0.3 %	42 ± 1 %	
LDC00Sc 3cm x 3cm	30.6 ± 0.3 %	45 ± 1 %	
LDC00Sc 5cm x 5cm	31.3 ± 0.3 %	48 ± 1 %	
LDC00Sc 10cm x 10cm	33.7 ± 0.3 %	56 ± 1 %	

Visible energy resolution

\* 10x10 too coarse (can be seen clearly from display)
 \* Finer granularity helps(?) somewhat at higher energies maybe better tracking of overlapping showers?

# **ECAL Transverse Granularity**

 Use Mokka to generate Z → uds events @ 200 GeV with different ECAL segmentation: 5x5, 10x10, 20x20 [mm<sup>2</sup>]



- 20x20 segmentation looks too coarse
- For 100 GeV jets, not a big gain going from  $10x10 \rightarrow 5x5mm^2$

[ for these jet energies the contributions from confusion inside the ECAL is relatively small – need ]

### **★** For a small detector: finer granularity does help

# **Caveat Emptor**

- ★ These studies are interesting but not clear how seriously they should be taken
  - how much is due to the detector
  - how much due to imperfect algorithm

**Need results from other algorithms** 

### So what are the current deficiencies of the algorithm...?

# 8 Current Limitations

- Matrix of Confusion: look MC at fractions of the total energy generated in the different particle types (h<sup>±</sup>, γ, h<sup>0</sup>) and compare to the reconstructed h<sup>±</sup>, γ, h<sup>0</sup> fractions
- **★** For perfect reconstruction this would be diagonal
- ★ e.g. 100 GeV uds jets (all polar angles)



#### **★** Fragment clusters are the biggest single problem

# **Fragments**

#### **★** A few example events :

Green = correctly identified neutral clusters Red = reconstructed neutral clusters from charged hadron





- ★ Work in progress to explicitly identify these fragments as the last stage in the reconstruction based on:
  - cluster shape, cluster direction, …
- **★** Expect a not insignificant improvement in PFA performance

Also issues with tracking which will improve with new full track reconstruction (better track extrapolation will help)



★ Pandora Code was "released" in the Summer:

http://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~thomson/pandoraPFA

- ★ Still some work to do...
- Also working to make code compatible with SLIC and Jupiter events – clustering works well, some issues with tracking
- ★ PandoraPFA is not perfect, but does a reasonable job for jet energies < 100 GeV</p>
- ★ Can start to use it for full simulation physics studies

e.g. "classic plot"





# Occurrent Conclusions

- **★** Great deal of effort (worldwide) in the design of the ILC detectors
- \* Centred around 4 "detector concept" groups: GLD, LDC, SiD + 4<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Widely believed that calorimetry and, in particular, jet energy resolution drives detector design
- **★** Also believed that it is likely that PFA is the key to achieving ILC goal

## THIS IS HARD – BUT VERY IMPORTANT !

- **★** Calorimetry at the ILC = HARDWARE + SOFTWARE (new paradigm)
- ★ It is difficult to disentangle detector/algorithm....
- ★ Can only address question with "realistic algorithms"
  - ★ i.e. serious reconstruction 10+ years before ILC turn-on
- ★ With PandoraPFA algorithm already getting to close to

ILC goal (for  $Z \rightarrow uds$  events)

- **\*** More importantly, getting close to being able to address real issues:
  - What is optimal detector size/B-field, etc.

#### FINAL COMMENT:

**★**GLD, LDC, SiD calorimetry "designed" for PFA

★ Need to demonstrate this actually makes sense !

★ not yet completely proven...!

**\*** Need to study in context of physics sensitivity

