## The Interaction Region Design of LDC

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## The Large Detector Concept





#### Size: ~12m x 12m x 12m (not that large)



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# LDC Interaction Region





- Vertex Detector VTX
- Silicon Intermediate Tracker SIT
- Forward Tracking Disks FTD
- Beam pipe design which minimises the amount of material in front of the LumiCal (Bhabha scattering)



# LDC Forward Region





- L\*=4.05 m
- 14 mrad crossing angle
  - 2 and 20 mrad exist as alternative
- Tungsten absorber around BeamCal
- LumiCal: precision luminosity measurement via Bhabha scattering
- BeamCal: pair signal measurement, hermeticity to <5 mrad</li>
- Calorimeters centred on outgoing beam
- LowZ absorber

# LDC 14 mrad Interaction Region in GEANT4





14 mrad crossing angle with anti-DID field (1:10)

A. Vogel



Forward region design (compressed view 1:2)



## Forward Region Modification

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Preliminary changes, need to be studied in detail:

- Modified LumiCal simplifies detector opening procedure
- ECAL ring extends to lower angles to cover the gap between LumiCal and ECAL
- No tungsten tube around BeamCal
- Tungsten shield attached to HCAL

## **Detector Opening Concept**





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# **Background Suppression**



Forward Region Design Principle:

- Absorb pairs from beamstrahlung on the BeamCal and in the beam pipe
- Trap backscattered particles in the area between LHCAL and BeamCal
- Low-Z absorber in front of the BeamCal (not shown in the figure) reduces backscattering
  Tungsten shield around the hot BeamCal area



#### Beamstrahlung Pairs on the BeamCal

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### VTX Hits









Neutrons passing any VTX layer (with double counting)

- $\blacksquare$  1.7  $\pm$  2.9 per BX for ILC-NOM-500
- $\blacksquare$  8.6  $\pm$  10.4 per BX for ILC-LOWP-500

Normalisation per unit area (total surface is 2.8 · 10<sup>3</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>)

Normalisation per nominal run time with  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 500 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ 

- 3.9 · 10<sup>11</sup> BX in total for ILC-NOM-500
- 2.0 · 10<sup>11</sup> BX in total for ILC-LOWP-500

Neutron fluence (no NIEL scaling applied yet)

- $(2.3 \pm 4.0) \cdot 10^8$  neutrons / cm<sup>2</sup> for ILC-NOM-500
- (6.1  $\pm$  7.4)  $\cdot$  10<sup>8</sup> neutrons / cm<sup>2</sup> for ILC-LOWP-500

## Neutrons in the VTX





#### Statistics for neutrons are rather low ...



**TPC Hits** 



#### Mokka hits in the TPC (overlay of 100 BX)





## **Backscattering Sources**





Origins of backscattered electrons and positrons which enter the inner parts of the detector

## LowZ Absorber Studies





Varying LowZ absorber in front of BeamCal



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# BeamCal for $2\gamma$ Veto





Efficient detection of high energy electrons is essential for search experiments





## BeamCal as Beam Diagnostics Instrument





			reconstructed			
bp	$\operatorname{unit}$	nom.	$2mrad^*$	20mrad DiD	20mrad DiD + $E_{\gamma}$	14mrad antiDiD + $E_{\gamma}$
$\sigma_z$	$\mu { m m}$	300	$300.75 \pm 4.56$	$307.98 \pm 4.72$	$299.80 \pm 1.69$	301.09 ± 1.65
$\varepsilon_x$	$10^{-6}$ m rad	10	$11.99 \pm \textbf{7.61}$	— ± —	— ± —	$9.94 \pm 2.16$
$\Delta x$	nm	0	$4.77 \pm 14.24$	$4.55 \pm 8.14$	$4.57 \pm 8.13$	$-3.84 \pm 11.08$
$\alpha_v$	rad	0	$0.002 \pm \textbf{0.016}$	$0.010 \pm 0.025$	-0.001 $\pm$ <b>0.025</b>	-0.071 $\pm$ <b>0.017</b>

- Analysis of pairs energy distribution leads to beam parameter determination
- GammaCal (further downstream) helps with this

# Summary



- Background suppression
- Low angle instrumentation
- Background suppression works well
- LumiCal: Precision luminosity measurement via Bhabha scattering
- BeamCal:
  - Hermeticity to low angles  $\rightarrow 2\gamma$  veto
  - Beam parameter determination
- Detailed design depends on full detector simulations which are very time consuming
- Engineering solutions exist on conceptual level

