

Linear Collider

Detector and Event Reconstruction

Requirements for the Electromagnetic calorimeter

Silicon-based solution, requirements

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Standard Model (SM) of Particle Physics excellently describes what is seen in past and current experiments (probing energies of up to 0.1 TeV)

Open answers in particle physics:

- * No direct evidence of Higgs particle
 Needed to explain particles' mass
- * Strong theoretical indications that the Standard Model cannot be a complete theory

New non-SM effects expected at energies ~ 1 TeV

Several proposals for extensions to the theoretical model
e.g. super-symmetric theories

The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN is probing physics at energy scale of up to \sim TeV
→ expected to observe effects of non-SM physics

LHC probably not able to measure all aspects of new physics processes

A Linear electron-positron Collider at energies of \sim 1 TeV will be able to probe more details of TeV-scale physics

General world-wide consensus that next large collider project will be such a machine

Two design studies of linear electron-positron underway

ILC: International Linear Collider

International project: Americas, Asia, Europe

Variable energy: 0.1 → 0.5 TeV

30 km length

Superconducting Radio-Frequency acceleration

Technique already in use @ DESY/Germany

Technical design for 2012

Could start 2020s

CLIC: Compact Linear Collider

CERN-based project

Energy up to 3 TeV

Novel 2-beam acceleration scheme

Longer timescale

Detector for linear collider
International Large Detector (ILD)
~500 members of design group

General purpose particle physics
detector to identify and measure
energy of particles coming out of
collision

Vertex Detector

precisely measure production point

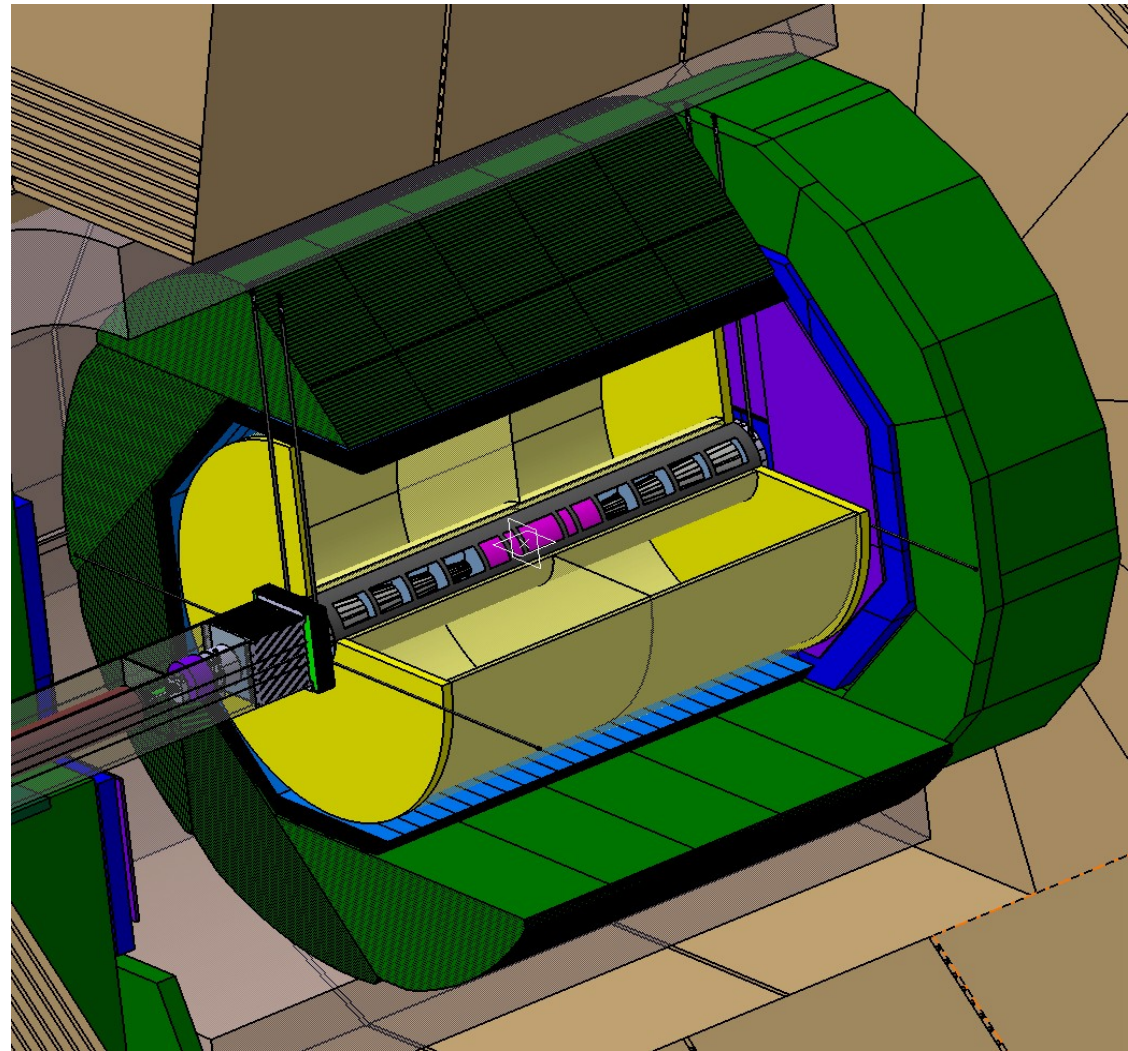
Time Projection Chamber (TPC)

Charged particle momentum

Calorimeters: electromagnetic and hadronic

Energy of all particles

All inside 3.5 T magnetic field,
produced by superconducting
solenoid



Typical collision: 10 → 100 particles in detector

* Charged particle momentum measured in tracking detector (curvature in B-field)

→ very precise measurement ~ 0.01%

* Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL) measures and absorbs photons, electrons

→ medium precision ~ 5%

* Hadronic calorimeter (HCAL) measures and absorbs hadrons (particles made of quarks)

→ not very precise ~50%

Particle Flow method:

Maximise use of tracking detectors

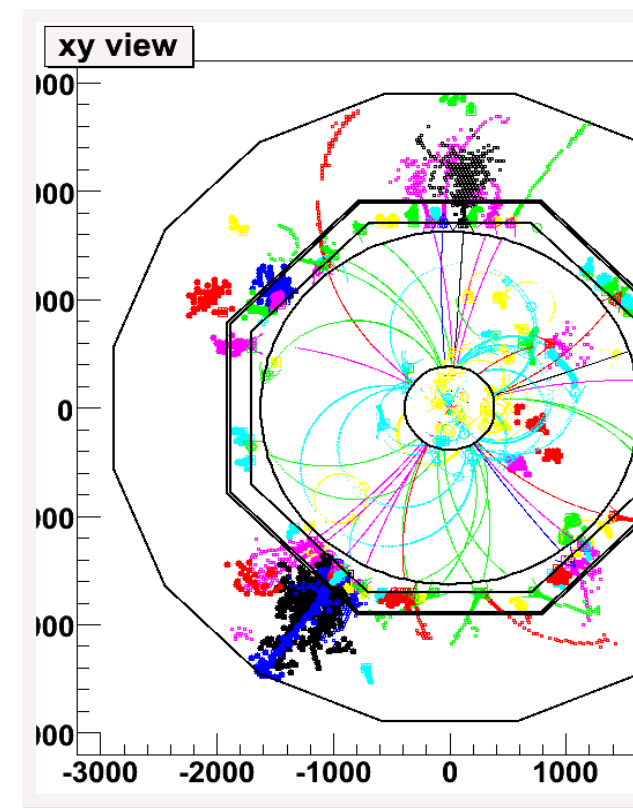
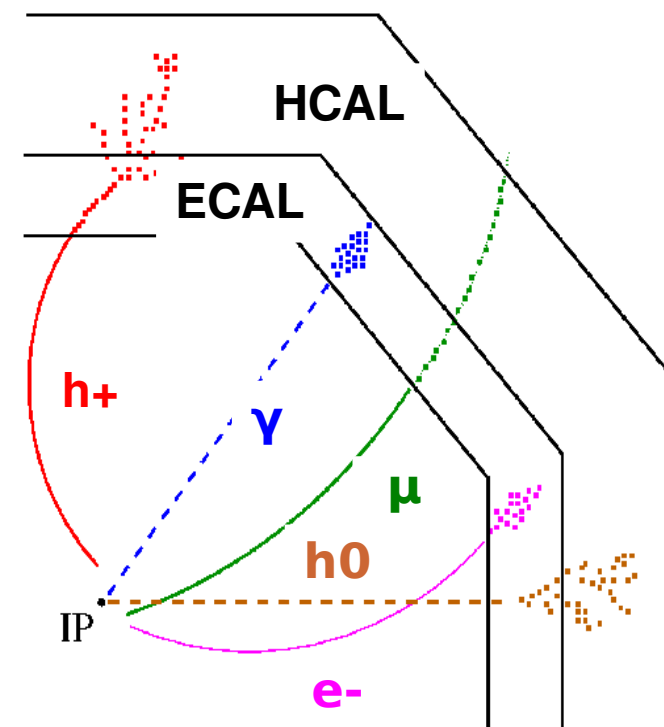
Calorimeter used only for neutral particles

Calorimeter needs to individually measure particles

→ different to present-day calorimeters

Calorimeter must have very high granularity

→ distinguish near-by particles



CALICE collaboration researches calorimeters to be used in Particle Flow approach

- >300 physicists/engineers
- >50 institutes
- >15 countries



Investigate a number of technical approaches to design of EM and Hadronic calorimeters

Electromagnetic calorimeter

Contain and measure electrons and photons

→ these “shower” when they hit material

Shower of many 1000s of electron/positron/photons

Number of particles in shower depends on energy of incident particle

To reduce physical size of shower, use dense, high Z material

→ tungsten

Transverse radius of shower (in pure Tungsten) ~10mm

“Sampling calorimeter”

Measure content of shower at various points, extrapolate to entire shower

Interleave layers of Tungsten with active detection layers

Detection layers should be:

- * Thin (keep shower size small)
- * segmented readout ~ 5 mm (2-particle separation)
- * able to cleanly identify single charged particle
- * give unsaturated signal for ~ 1000 charged particles/mm²

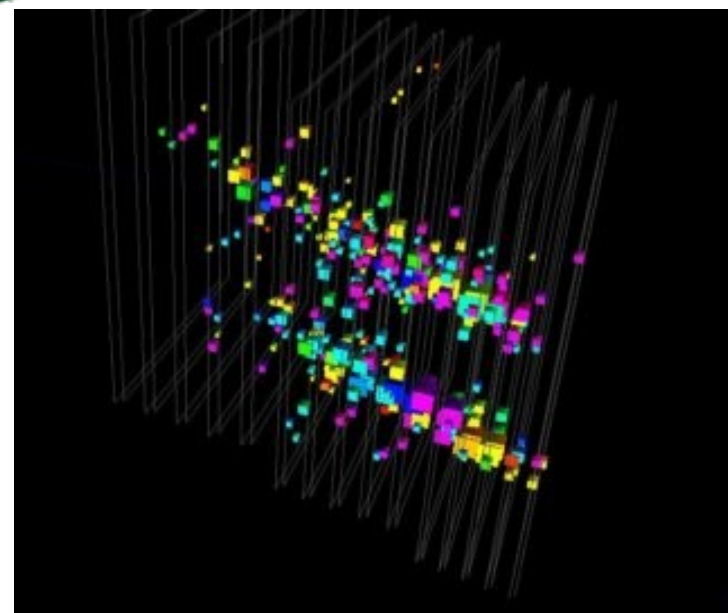
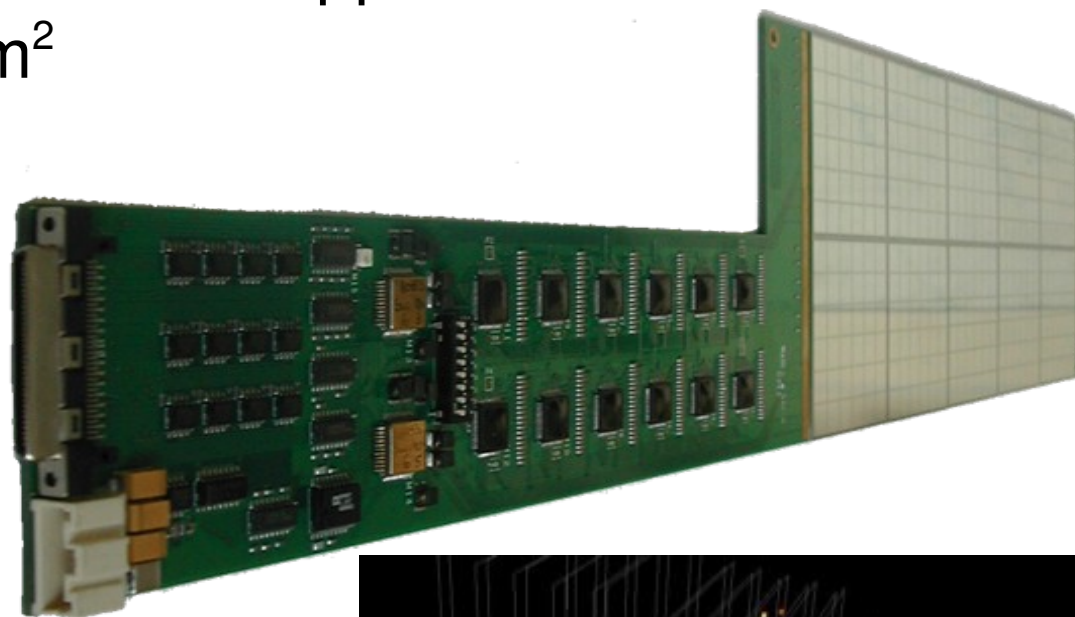
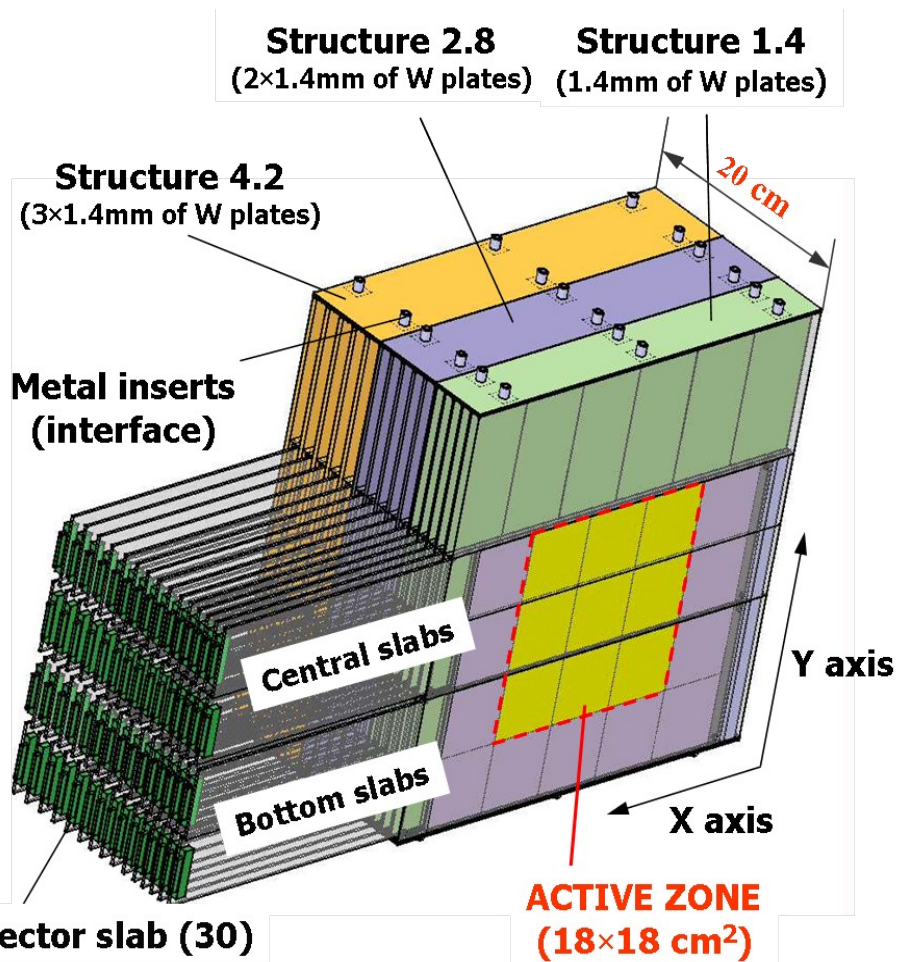
For an ILD-like detector, total active area of $\sim 2500\text{m}^2$, giving ~ 100 million readout channels

Silicon-based sensors can satisfy these requirements

Similar ECALs also proposed for upgrades to present experiments:
ALICE, PHOENIX, e-RHIC

Present status of development

2005-2008: Small prototype construction and testing
Confirm physics capabilities of approach
30 layers of $18 \times 18 \text{ cm}^2$
10 mm segmentation

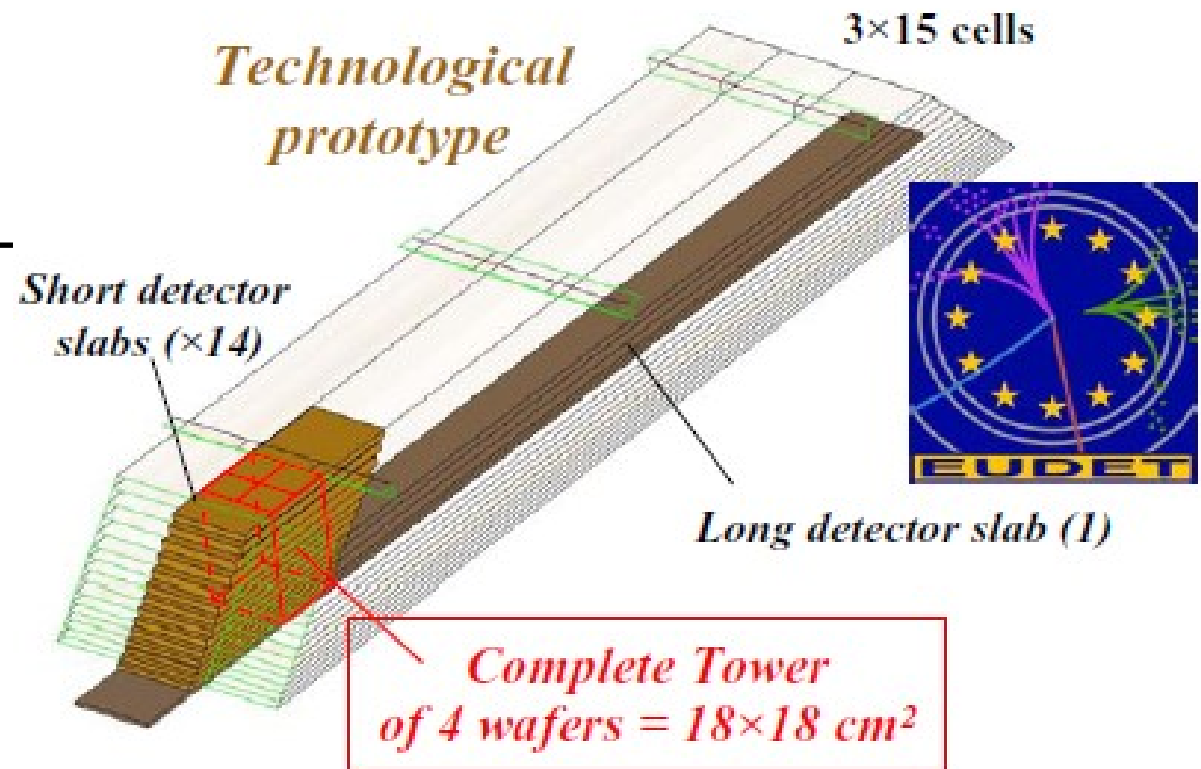
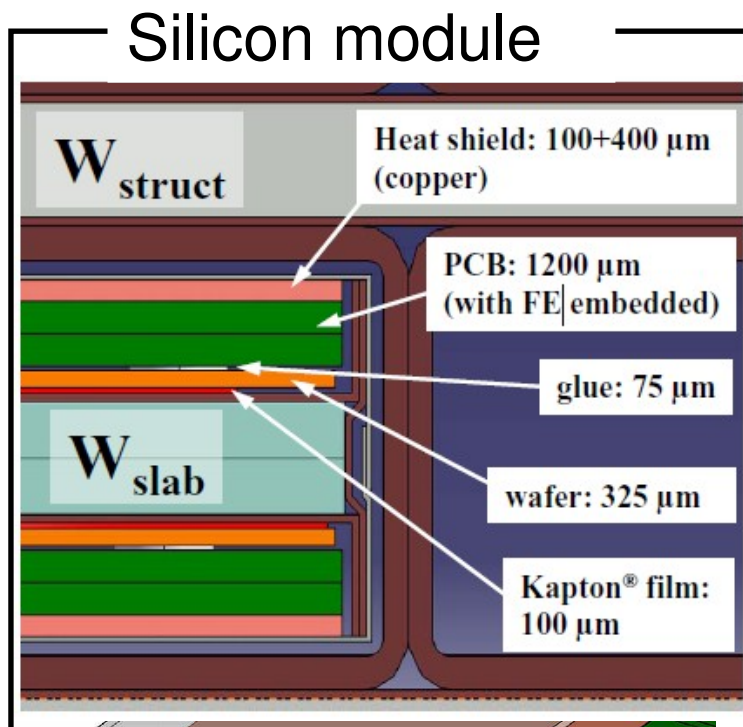


2008-present: preparation of larger scale prototype

Develop technologically realistic implementation

Compact, low power readout electronics

Mechanical structure, cooling...



Main open question is the cost

Estimated ILC cost ~ 6 billion US\$ (2007)

Typically, can expect ~10% of this to construct 2 detectors
~ 300 M\$ / detector

Not reasonable to spend > 20% on ECAL detector
→ maximum ECAL cost ~ 60 M\$

Ideally, would like 2500 m² of sensors
→ smaller area would progressively degrade performance

60M\$ / 2500 m² ~ 2.4\$ per cm² for sensors and readout
→ upper limit of ~2\$ / cm² for silicon sensors
several times less than cost of present prototypes

Is this an impossible price?

Are there technical ways we can approach it?