



Combined test for Linear Colliders

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Goals of a combined test

- **PFA** is an attractive concept which is the corner stone of two principal ILC concepts (ILD, SID) but until now it is **not really tested** in real life.
- **Few PF Algorithms exist**. They were **fine tuned for specific sub-detectors**. We need to check them and develop new generation which is more flexible. **Real data will allow such development**
- We need to **compare different options** for the future LC experiments. Only combined tests can allow a true comparison when it concerns the PFA-related performance.
- Previous experience (DHCAL+Eudet Telescope) showed a real need for a **common acquisition system**. Combined test will be the place to realize it.

What we can do with a combined test?

Configurations of PFA that we can try to test:

- **Charged particles with the same energy**
→ need rather high intensity beam.
- **Charged and neutral particles together**
→ need target and appropriate magnetic field

The second option leads closer to jet configurations

Charged particles with the same energy

Simple configurations : Tracker+ECAL+HCAL

Beam intensities available at the SPS

Up to 10^7 particles/spill of 10 seconds

Calorimeters clock = 5 MHz \rightarrow 200 ns window

Probability to have more than 2 tracks in one calo event
(taking a Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 0.2$)

≈ 0.05

Beam dimensions $\approx 2 \times 2 \text{ cm}^2$

To determine precisely the distance between the tracks we need a tracker in front of the calorimeters

Charged particles with the same energy

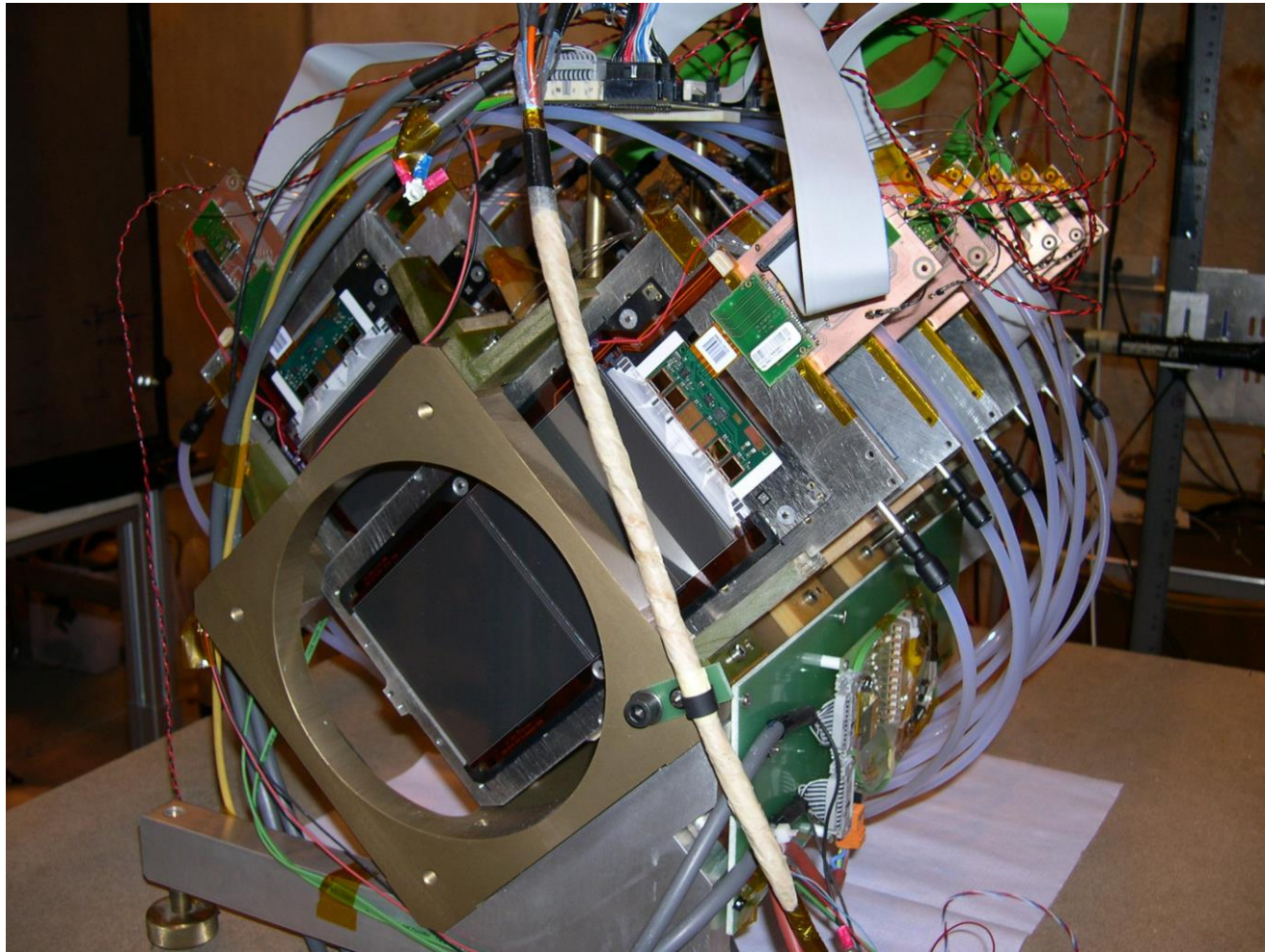
Available trackers

1- CMS Telescope:

- 6 double-layer of silicon strips of $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ each.
- Resolution of 30 microns for each layer
- 40 MHz clock and integration time $< 100 \text{ ns}$

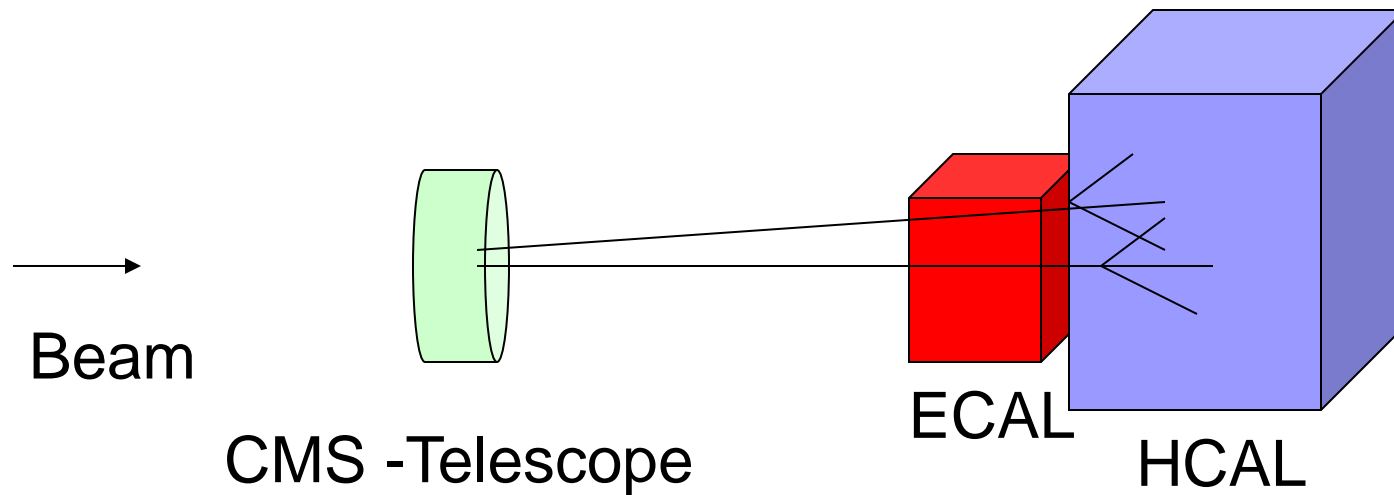
2- Eudet Telescope

- 6 layers of silicon pixels $0.7 \times 0.7 \text{ cm}^2$ each
- Resolution of few microns for each layer
- Integration time # $200 \mu\text{s}$



CMS telescope

Charged particles with the same energy



- Variable distance to accommodate divergent beams
- Acquisition based on **Xdaq** system
- Mechanical structure to be developed

Charged and neutral particles

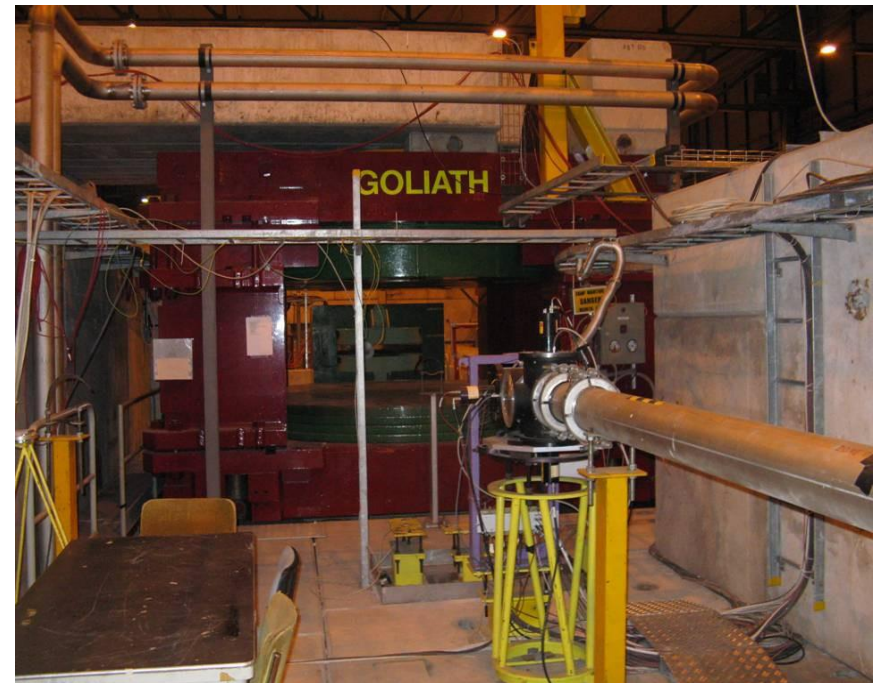
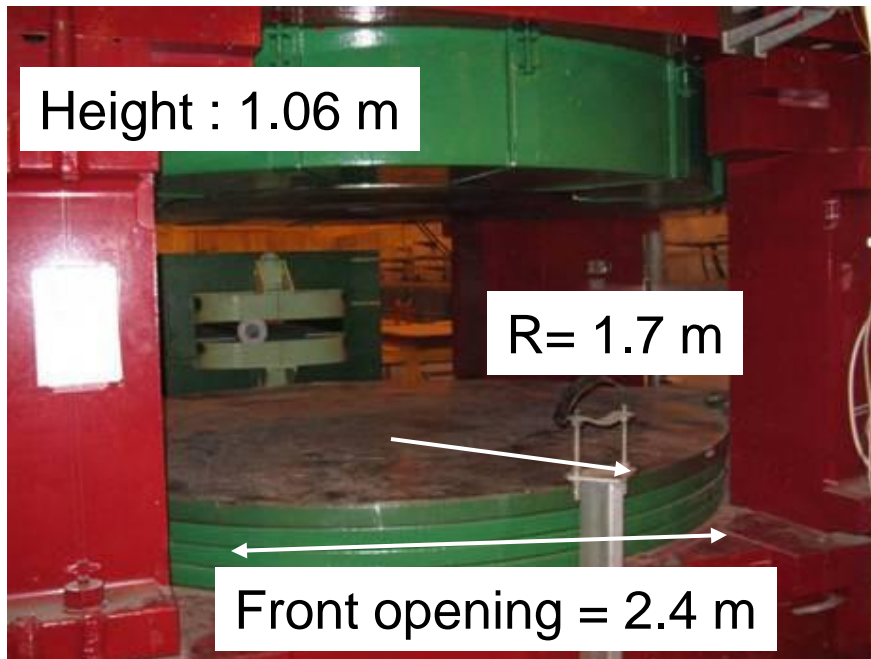
Complicated configurations :

(Tracker)+**TPC**+ECAL+HCAL and still modular

- We need a target to obtain interactions;
- We need a magnet to measure momentum of at least part of the particles (need to be carefully evaluated);
- A first step is to place the TPC in the magnet

Charged and neutral particles

Any available magnet? Yes Goliath



SPS/H4 line

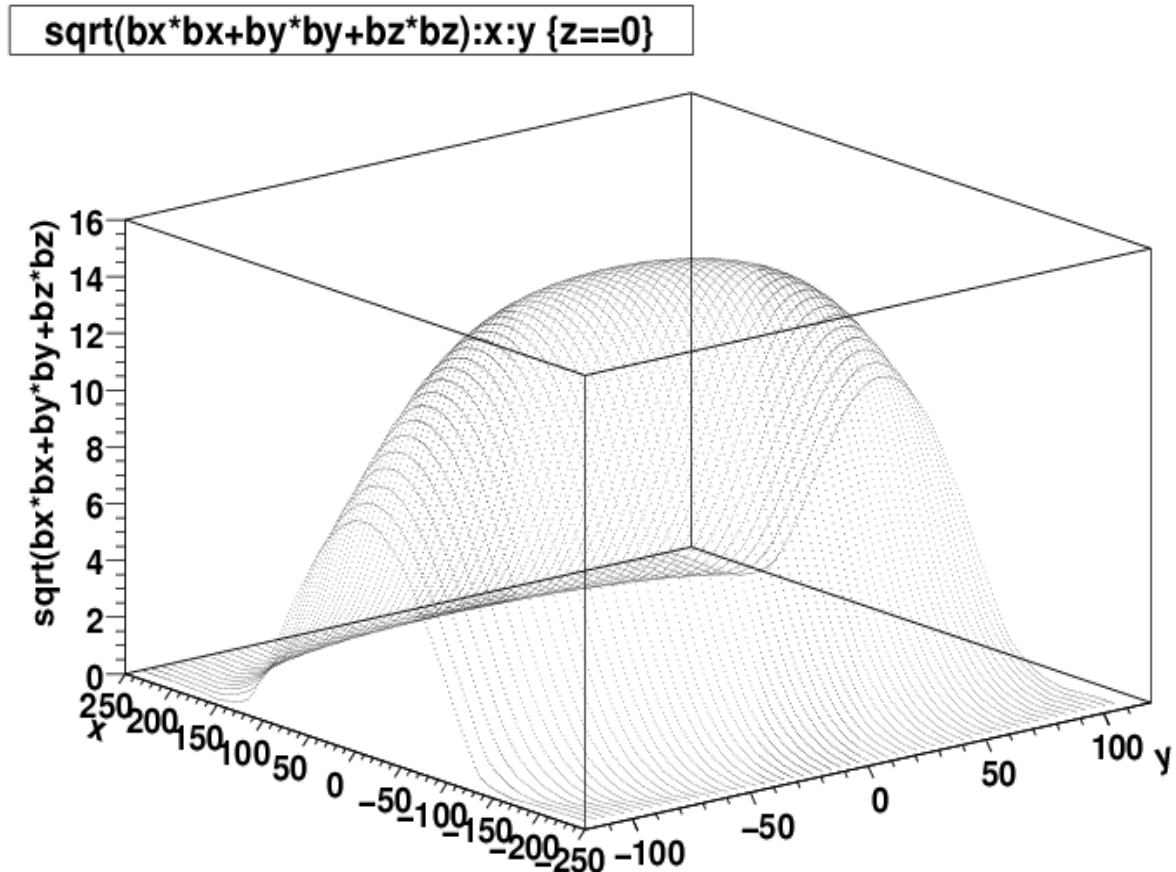
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Charged and neutral particles

→ 1.4 T is it enough?

→ TPC could be included easily? Yes

→ Calorimeters inside Goliath? Difficult



Map realized by NA57 experiment

Charged and neutral particles

Another Magnet : H2 beamline CMS magnet

→ 3T (but nowadays 1.5 T!)

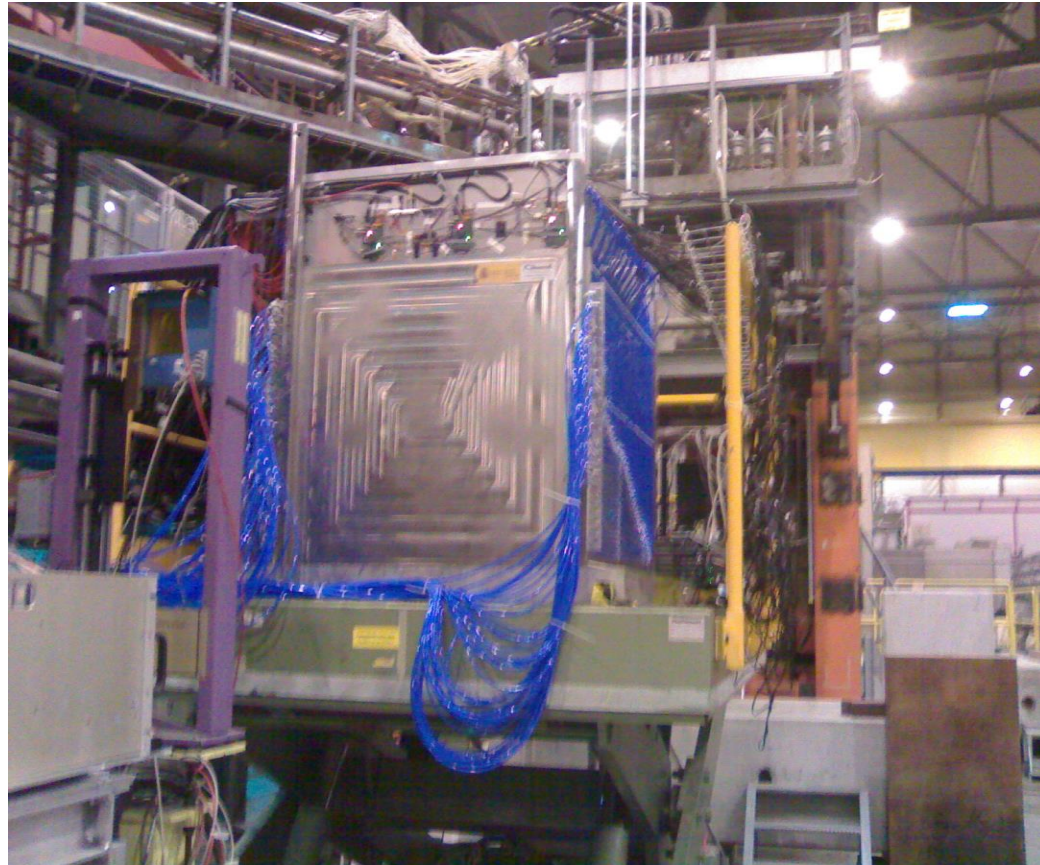
Space : about 1m^3

→ TPC could be included easily? yes

→ Calorimeters :

Ecal prototype Yes but not 1m^3 HCAL
Could be placed outside the magnet





SDHCAL on the H2 line in front of the H2 magnet

Proposal

To have a combined test with TPC and SDHCAL as a first step in a series of common tests including Pixel detectors, Ecal and HCAL of different technologies. For this

→We need to simulate the setup and optimize it. DD4HEP could be the framework. This will allow to select the target nature and its thickness, the distance between the TPC and the calorimeters...

A collaboration between the experts of the two communities is needed.

→We need to agree on a common DAQ system. We have the expertise of Xdaq of CMS which is easily extensible to other detectors but EUDAQ is also an option. We need to agree on the modes to be used: triggerless? Power-pulsed?.. For SDHCAL the different modes are possible

→We need to submit a formal request to CERN not only to have a TB at H2 but also to do the needed work to ensure a 3-Tesla magnetic field and enough time access in the coming years.



Conclusion

- Simple case of FPA study can be achieved at low cost by combining existing/future calorimeters prototypes
- More advanced PFA study needs more sophisticated setup including TPC and calorimeters. Some elements exist already and need to be evaluated correctly.
- A combined, modular test is not a new idea but it becomes now necessary to validate concepts and options.