



ILC - The International Linear Collider Project



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The FCAL Collaboration







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SUPERSYMMETRY STUDIES

- Began working in 1994.
- Began working with undergraduates in 1996. First report by students in 1998. Presently we work with 5 to 8 students per year. Most stay with us through 3 years. Involved about 50 students to date.
- ***** Reports presented on the web

http://hep-www.colorado.edu/SUSY





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Beam Calorimeter Studies



Two photon process cross section about 10⁵ larger than SUSY cross section. Serious source of background for SUSY if not tagged.

Pointed out by our group around 1998



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2 Photon Process







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Solenoid field keeps the low energy charged particle in the forward direction. Beam hole is at 7 mrad. Need to add an x field component to move low energy charged particles in the 7 mrad direction. Anti-DiD dipole field proposed by Andrei Seryi.





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Beamstrahlung e⁺e⁻ pairs. Energy deposited in 0.25 x0.25 cm² cells.



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Integrated

Outside Beam Pipe





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Shower in Beamcal from 2 y process alone





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head on view

side view





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Clustering Cuts in Depth and Energy, Example 1 Beamstrahlung +

Beamstrahlung Alone

Subracted Tile Energy (without 2-photon)

tile energy (MeV)



Electron from 2-photon Subracted Tile Energy

tile energy (MeV)





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Clustering Cuts in Depth and Energy, Example 2 Beamstrahlung +

Beamstrahlung Alone

Subracted Tile Energy (without 2- photon)





Electron from 2-photon





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Clustering Cuts in Depth and Energy, Example 3 Beamstrahlung +

Beamstrahlung Alone

Subracted Tile Energy (without 2- photon)

tile energy (MeV)



Electron from 2-photon

tile energy (MeV)





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Fraction of Energy Observed within a Radius of 0.5 cm of Electron Path









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Fraction of Energy Observed within a Radius of 1.0 cm of Electron Path





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Fraction of Energy Observed within a Radius of 2.0 cm of Electron Path





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Fraction of Energy Observed within a Radius of 3.0 cm of Electron Path





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Energy observed as a function of distance from center of beampipe





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Energy resolution of the reconstruction of the electrons from 2-photon events including the effects of beamstrahlung







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Work to be Done

Optimize signal to Background.

- Check all our Calculations.
- Find other analysis techniques that reduce the beamstrahlung fluctuations and hence improve the signal resolution.
- Study the effect of this analysis on SUSY signal. Missing Pt limits.





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Study of a Scintillator Calorimeter

We are simulating a scintillator based calorimeter where the tiles are offset in alternate layers. We are making now a great deal of progress.







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Track Following into the Calorimeter





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Cluster Correlation with Charged Tracks Success Probability




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The Chi-Square Structure

 $\mu_{i} = average \ photon \ energy \ deposited \ in \ ith \ tile$ $\sigma_{i} = standard \ deviation \ in \ the \ energy \ deposition$ $H_{ij} = \sigma_{i} \sigma_{j}$ $\chi^{2} = \sum_{i,j=1}^{9} (x_{i} - \mu_{i}) H_{ij}^{-1} (x_{j} - \mu_{j})$

where x_i is the energy deposited by the shower being tested in the ith tile.





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We are now in the middle of trying to separate photon clusters by means of the chi-square method. Hard problem. Crucial aspect of pattern recognition and calorimeter resolution.







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Study of the Characteristics of Silicon Photomultipliers



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New Silicon Photo-Detectors

Photonique, SA Pulsar, Russia + Moscow Eng. Physics Inst.



Bias Voltage ~40 volts

2mm





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Most Probable Values (Coulombs)				
(1.0352 ±	(1.0385 ±	(1.0365 ±	(1.0381 ±	(1.0261 ±
0.0011)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0011)e-12
(1.0332 ±	(1.0325 ±	(1.0297 ±	(1.0321 ±	(1.0263 ±
0.0011)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0011)e-12
(1.0372 ±	(1.0323 ±	(1.0330 ±	(1.0304 ±	(1.0245 ±
0.0010)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0012)e-12
(1.0345 ±	(1.0322 ±	(1.0395 ±	(1.0337 ±	(1.0282 ±
0.0010)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0010)e-12	0.0011)e-12	0.0012)e-12





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Sipm attached to the center of surface of the scintillator tile





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New Nat. Inst. PHA





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Special Budgetary Issue ILC R&D in DOE (Paul Grannis) awarded us a **\$20 K late award that could not be sent to CU** but could only be deposited at SLAC because of the timing. I request that I use these funds for BaBar work and be allowed to used BaBar funds deposited in Colorado for ILC R&D work.





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Because ILC R&D funds become available in ~ July the funds cover 2 years of BaBar work

1 year of differential housing costs for Nagel \$5 K 1 year travel costs from Colorado to SLAC \$5 K

The total award from ILC R&D is \$53 K



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The University has contributed to my research a total of \$38 K towards support of a Research Associate since I have become Chair of the Boulder Faculty Assembly and my research time is now limited. I propose to use these and the ILC R&D funds towards the Research Associate if DOE accepts the ILC-BaBar fund exchange.



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Removal of Charged Track Hits



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Pattern Recognition of Showers





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Chi Square Separation, 1st order









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Study the efficiency to observe the electron and positron of the two photon process above the beamstrahlung background

Essential to remove this background in the study of Supersymmetry in the dynamic region of low Pt. Needed to measure the masses.



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Testing GEANT 4.0





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50 MeV, no field, forward

50 MeV, solenoid on, forward

100





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Beamstrahlung Distribution with Solenoid + Anti-DiD







GEANT 4.0 seems to be working properly We have fixed various bugs in collaboration with SLAC team.

All Simulation is work in progress.



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Hardware Studies

Keith Drake, Elliot Smith





Long Term Tests of Scint. Fiber Stability







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Latest Pulse Distribution from

Photonique/Russia





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Cosmic Rays in a 1 cm Thick Scintillator 20 < t < 70 nsec</td> 0 < t < 200 nsec</td>







2.0 Filter

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Pulse Height versus Temperature

Gain of SiPD Increases ~x4

Noisy SiPD

Could not detect peaks





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2 mm scint







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By time tagging we are observing the photons arriving in time sequence. Possibility to use this to improve resolution. Need beam tests to check this hypothesis.





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Work still in progress. Comparison with Russian plots indicate 100 Mhz, x 4 (measuring pulse height every 2.5 nsec) not enough resolution.

National Instruments has just released a 2 Gigahertz unit. Using our trick of x4 will allow us to scan every 0.125 nsec. A demo is on its way here to check whether 8 bits resolution is good enough.



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Conclusions

A new revolution in photo-detection. A lot of improvements still possible. A lot of work to be done in this area. If one is bold and reckless one may say that "It may revolutionize calorimetry resolution."


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Conclusions

Our simulation work with the undergraduates is moving ahead. A lot of work needs to be done still. Need manpower help. Most of the pieces are in place to study Z and W mass resolution.



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Our ILC Funding Request

- Restore the 50% of a postdoc which we got funded the 1st year.
 Simulation has been held up as a result of this loss.
- \$10 K to purchase the 2 2Gigahertz National Inst. Units
- > \$4 K to purchase a scope.
- \$20 K requested by Fermilab to develop 2 mm. extruded scint. technology. Necessary to develop calorimeter unit for beam tests.
- \$10 K to develop with Photonique a 3 SiPD unit with a common readout



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We helped with the organization of the Linear Collider Workshop and the various ALCPG meetings up to but not including Vancouver

10/29/04 9:20 AM Page 1 2005 International Linear Collider Workshop at Snowmass August 14-27, 2005 The American Linear Collider Physics Group (ALCFG) will host at two week workshop in Snormans, Colondo, August 14-27, 2005. Storag participants in mediation and the physics constrainty for faultite broad participants in mediating and participants the linear college reparator. Particle physi-cien from all regions of the week are instited and encouraged to participant, and the surrall normalities and working group constraints will include leaders from all This workshop will be an excellent opport and about the program and to begin acti The Global Design Initiative is moving ahead with a The Global Design Initiative is moving absed with a time-flow for the accelerator or ual design report (CDR) and technical design report (TDR), including detailed and re-nnebrataning of the costs of the linear collider. In parallel, the Workwide Study is costing the global perperimental peopuran, with plans for detector design studies, detector tudies, detector CDRs and TDRs and cooperation with accelerator designers on the maximum langer. machine-detector interface. The 2005 ALCPG Snowmass Workshop should serve to advance the detector and physics studies and keep them in pace with the accelerator developments. The ALCPG web page is http://blueox.uoregon.edu/~ls/alcpg BUDGED OF ITE PROFESSION PARA i develop the linear collider detector design studies with detailed u the technical details and physics performance of candidate detects ell as the required future R&(D) testbeam plans, machine-detector mainter insta uncentation, cost estimates, and other superstathe linear collider physics studie To facilitate and strengthen the broad partici CCELERATOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Philip Burrows Unive Eckhard Elsen DESY an Dorfan SLA George Gollin Unive Thomas Himel SLAC and Miller wid Rubin hn Jaros SLAC erts Michigan an Yamashita University of Toky Colorado To register visit: alcpg2005.colorado.edu 06 -