Overview of Calorimeters

Detector Basic

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Introduction to Calorimeter

- Calculate the energy of the original particle by measuring the shower energy generated from the particle.
- ILC uses a technique called Particle Flow Algorithm (PFA) to achieve high shower energy resolution.
- PFA is a method to measure charged particles with a TPC and neutral particles with a calorimeter.



The Electromagnetic Calorimeter

- The electromagnetic calorimeter (ECal) uses electromagnetic shower to measure electrons and photons.
- To increase compactness and particle separation ability, choice of a sampling calorimeter.

Sampling calorimeter

• The sampling calorimeter is composed of a combination of an absorption layer and a detection layer.

□absorbers
 >tungsten
 □detectors
 >scintillator
 >silicon sensor



Global layout of the ECAL

- To achieve an adequate energy resolution, the ECAL is longitudinally segmented into around 30 layers.
- The active layers are segmented into cells with a lateral size of 5 – 10 mm to reach the required pattern recog



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LumiCal & BeamCal

- An R&D program is ongoing to develop the technologies for detectors for precision measurements in a new energy domain.
- In ILD and SiD detectors two specialized calorimeters are foreseen in the very forward region, LumiCal for the precise measurement of the luminosity.
- BeamCal for a fast estimate of the luminosity and for the control of beam parameters.
- Both will also improve the hermeticity of the detector

LumiCal

• With LumiCal the luminosity will be measured using Bhabha scattering, $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\gamma)$, as a gauge process.



- Bhabha
 To match the physics benchmarks, an acting of better than 10⁻³ is needed at a centre-of-mass energy of 500 GeV.
- For the GigaZ option, where the ILC will be operated for precision measurements at CM energies around the Z boson, an accuracy of 10⁻⁴ would be required.

BeamCal

- BeamCal is positioned just outside the beam-pipe.
- At ILC energies we have to tackle here a new phenomenon the beamstrahlung.
- When electron and positron bunches collide, the particles are accelerated in the magnetic field of the bunches towards the bunch centre.
- This so called pinch effect enhances the luminosity.



beamstrahlung

- However, electrons and positrons may radiate photons.
- A fraction of these photons converts in the Coulomb field of the bunch particles creating low energy e⁺e⁻ pairs.



Pair Monitor

- These depositions, useful for a bunch-by-bunch luminosity estimate and the determination of beam parameters, will lead, however, to a radiation dose of about one MGy per year in the sensors at lower polar angles.
- Hence radiation hard sensors are needed to instrument BeamCal.BeamCal is supplemented by a pair monitor.
- Pair monitor give additional information for the beam parameter determination.