A scintillator- Si hybrid EMcal for the Linear Collider

- Prototype description
- Test beam results
- Conclusions and plans



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Design principles :

From the LC Physics requirements:

- high granularity,(Energy Flow)
- $\sigma_E \ O(10\%/\sqrt{E} + 1\%)$
- longitudinal segment. ($e/\pi)$ separation
- working in magnetic field
- high density (25-30 X_0 in \sim 50 cm)

Tesla TDR • Si W

solutions: • Shashlik (thanks to CALEIDO)

The LCCAL Proposed solution:

Keep Si-W advantages (flat geometry, high granularity)

Erec not from Si but from Scintillator-WLS fibers

Reduce (factor >10) the number of channels

LCCAL: an hybrid em calorimeter

- 25 \times 25 \times 0.3 cm³ Pb
- 25 \times 25 \times 0.3 cm³ Scint.:

25 cells 5 \times 5 cm²

• 3 Silicon planes (at 2, 6, 12 X₀)

625

 252 Silicon Pads (budget..)
 0.9 × 0.9 cm² Si Pads

Scintillation light transported with WLS s tail fibers:

Coupled with clear fibers (to PM)

Cell separation with grooves in Sc. – plates with Tyvec strips inside





Prototype : 3 planes of Si Pads

Goals: shower-shower separation, position measurement, e/h ID

• Pad dimension < shower dimension: 0.9 x 0.9 cm²

Longitudinal sampling:
3 planes

• Analogic ReadOut : VA hdr9c from IDEas

Actual design:

- Each sensor: 6x7 pads
- Plane: 3x2 detectors



LCCAL: an hybrid em calorimeter

45 Lead-Sci Layers prototype completely built in 2002:

Fibres grouped into 25x4 bundles making a 4-fold longitudinal segmentation.

Slots for the insertion of the Si pad planes (Motherboard)





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History of Silicon sensors production



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Silicon detectors: Signal to Noise ratio



Test Beam activities

after a 2002 pre test with the 1st layer only (2.1 X₀) at CERN

• two runs at Frascati Beam Test Facility (50 – 750 MeV)



- Each detector consisting of 400×400
- x–y Si strips with a pitch of 240 μm







Linearity and Energy Resolution (BTF)



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Linearity and Energy Resolution (Cern 03)



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Uniformity in (light) Energy response: Cern 03

- I disuniformity < 2% consistent with negligible constant term on energy resol.
- I correction on energy response from pad reconstruction can be applied!



Si Pads (Position measurement) Cern 03



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Si pad detector (Position resolution)

PRELIMINARY analysis: pad noise subtraction not optimised

Position resolution ~ 2.5 mm, not far from Monte Carlo

□ beam multeplicity under investigation



e/π rejection: Cern 03

Redundancy of the information on longitudinal lateral shower development helps the rejection; difficult to quantify below 10⁻³ due to beam contamination



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Si Pads: two pads separation

exhaustive analysis not fully accomplished



Shower reconstruction Cern 03



Conclusion and future plans

A calorimeter prototype with the proposed technique has been built and fully tested. **All results are preliminary.**

Energy and position resolution as expected: **s**_E/E ~11.-11.5% /ÖE, **s**_{pos} ~2 mm (@ 30 GeV) Light uniformity better than 2% !! Negligible constant term observed in energy resolution.

e/p rejection very good (< 10⁻³).

Two particles separation results coming soon. Complete simulation of the prototype geometry in progress to compare shower shapes and particles separation power.

BACKUP SLIDES



Test Beam: detector calibration

define the 'cell-energy' as the calibrated sum of the four longitudinal layers on the same lateral position:

 $C^{i} = b^{i} S^{4}_{j=1} (a_{j} L^{i}_{j})$

(4-1+9-1+16 parameters)

- **Calibration procedure in two steps:**
- equalise the layer response to the

same incoming energy $\mathbf{L}_{j}^{i} = \mathbf{b}^{k}/\mathbf{b}^{i} \mathbf{L}_{j}^{k}$

minimise the Energy spread on the sum of 9 cells (iterative procedure)

$$\mathbf{a}_{\mathbf{j}} \mid \mathbf{min. width} \; \mathbf{E}_{cal} = \mathbf{S}_{n=1,9} \mathbf{C}^{T}$$



Detector Assembling:









More pictures

Fibres with PM support structure



Fibres faced to PMs



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Construction details: Scintillator

- 3 mm Kuraray SCSN-61 (25x25 cm²)
- 3 mm Bicron BC-408 (25x25 cm²)
 - Machined with vacuum plate as holder





Whole Production (>50 tiles) done in september 2002

Fibers: Kuraray Imm d. YII 300 ppm multicladding

Face polished and aluminized by sputtering



To get the 2.4 cm radius curvature : middle temperature $(50^{\circ}-70^{\circ})$ oven used



plicing with optical glue nd a supporting tube : – stable in >30 day time



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Test beam results: First calorimeter sector (2.1 X₀)

- 4 layers only
- m.i.p. ? check light output and uniformity in Light collection:
- Ratio signal/sigma ? lower limit for photoelectrons



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Sensor details

Main characteristics:

- Sensor thickness: 300µm
- Resistivity: 4-6k Ω
- AC coupling (2 ways)
 - Silicon dioxide thickness: 265 nm
 - SMD capacitors
- Bias grid and guard ring
 - 3MΩ poly-Si bias resistors
 - Symmetric structure



Hybridisation details

- Hybridisation through conductive glue
- Analogue Readout Chip: VA-HDR9c (IdeAs)
 - VA \rightarrow Viking family
 - HDR \rightarrow High dynamic range
 - 9c \rightarrow Four selectable gains

Gain* [mv/fC]	DR [mip]	
3.3	±100	
2.5	±140	
1.7	±200	
1.2	± 300	





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Motherboard design

- 6 sensors per motherboard with serial readout.
- Signal routing through Erni connectors



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Soft breakdown

- Bias current reasonable (few μA)
- Strange shape with a "soft" breakdown
- n+ or metal shallow impurities on the backplane





Solution 1: replace the implanted backside contact with a diffused one, but it does not work!

Solution 2: replace the mash backplane contact with a uniform one, it works

"Leaky" pads: a surface effect

- No pin holes in SiO₂
- Surface leakage → residua of polysilicon after the etching of the polysilicon layer
- Equivalent circuit with two opposite diodes.



Solution: remove the integrated capacitors



Production yield and Bias





Quite uniform behaviour of the depletion voltage

YIELD	1 st Batch	2 nd Batch	3 rd Batch
Coupling	AC	AC	DC
Wafer Rejected	1/11	2/9	0/9
Depletion Voltage	32V	27V	28 V
Current @ depletion	2.1 mA	0.8 m A	0.6 mA
Not depleted pads	0/420	8/249	0/378

oltage (V)

Test beam: shower reconstruction /

