



Simulation Study for ILC HCAL

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International Linear Collider

- International Linear Collider (ILC) will be the world's largest e^-e^+ collider
- Candidate site is Kitakami mountains in Iwate, Japan
- Similar to and complementary with LHC, ILC is going to do researches on Higgs, top quark and so on in order to find New Physics



International Large Detector

- For ILC, there are mainly two detector designs
- International Large Detector (ILD) and Silicon Detector (SiD)
- Both are multipurpose detector with tracking detector, calorimeters, muon detectors
- Important feature of both ILD and SiD is calorimetry based on Particle Flow Algorithm
- Most Japanese ILC researchers are working on ILD



Particle Flow Algorithm

- ILD is going to make use of Particle Flow Algorithm (PFA) for jet energy resolution improvement
- Hadron jets consist of many neutral hadrons, charged hadrons, photons, leptons
- PFA is to distinguish each particle in a jet and measure the energy with the most appropriate detector
- Cover the rather poor resolution of HCAL with ECAL and tracking detector

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Design of ILD HCAL

- Current design of ILD HCAL : 48 absorbers and 48 active layers alternately
- The active layers are aligned 30mm x 30mm scintillator tiles with SiPMs at the center of the tiles
- The enormous amount of signals from SiPMs are managed by HCAL Base Unit, 12 x 12 SiPMs and 4 ASICs combined
- Some other detector designs for cost reduction or noise reduction

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Optical Crosstalk Simulation

- There are some optical crosstalk between scintillator tiles, but the effect of the crosstalk is not fully studied yet
- Estimated optical crosstalk of current design is just a few percent, but in some alternate design it could increase
- Objectives :
- Simulate the effect of crosstalk on the final result
 - Jet energy resolution
 - Particle separation
- Define the upper limit of crosstalk to get fine resolution

Generating crosstalk in simulation

- For each energy deposit on scintillator tile, give some fraction of energy to neighboring tiles
- If there is already existing energy deposit on the neighboring tile, combine the original energy and the crosstalk energy
- Each energy deposit is digitized with threshold of 0.5 MIP
- We are now grasping general tendency with including extreme cases (up to 20% to each neighboring tile)



Example

Example event display

- The black points are the original energy deposit
- The red points are hits after generating the crosstalk



Single particle energy resolution

- The reconstructed energy of neutral hadron (K_L^0 , 20GeV)
- The mean value of the reconstructed energy changed by increasing the crosstalk, so I made some calibration to modify
- The resolution is gradually getting worse as the crosstalk increases



Single particle energy resolution

For charged hadron (π^+) , energy is mainly reconstructed by tracking detector, therefore the reconstruction is much better than neutral



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Jet energy resolution

- ▶ $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ with 200 GeV center-of-mass energy
- Energy reconstruction is well functioning (distributed around 200 GeV)
- > The energy resolution is getting worse as same as neutral hadron case



Future Prospects

- We have not yet fully understood exactly what is going on in PFA
- See more details into the jet reconstruction process
- Study two particle system (like $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$) to see the effect on cluster separation
- Optical crosstalk to farther tiles (not only 4 neighbors but 8 or 12)
- Develop some method to reduce the effects of crosstalk



Backups











Event (generated by a simulator)



Collection contents



Algorithm

- Take one hit in the event
- Calculate the cell indices and the spatial positions of neighboring cells
- Then, if there is no hit on the neighboring cell, generate a new hit with some energy fraction (like 5% or so)
- And if the neighboring cell already has a hit, add as the form of energy contribution



Some difficulty

- The spatial position of neighboring cell was not obvious
 - ▶ For example, in HCAL Barrel, the distance along the x-y surface is 30 mm
 - but the distance along the z axis is 30.3248 mm
 - Also the at the both edge of each module, some irregular
 - value is appearing (a bit shorter than 30 mm)
- So I just checked all the spatial alignment of the cells
- and wrote them explicitly in my code
 - (So the code is not stable for detector design changes)









Prospective

- Analyze the hit data including the crosstalk with PFA, and see how much is the result affected by the crosstalk
- Changing the energy fraction of the crosstalk, check the limitation of crosstalk to achieve fine analysis
- Also develop some processor to reduce the effect of the crosstalk