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### Background



### • CEPC

- The CEPC is designed as the Higgs factory
- The baseline detector option for the CEPC is guided by the particle flow algorithm(PFA)







- Physics requirement for calorimeter
  - Prototype
    - Linearity: ±3%
    - Resolution:  $\frac{60\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus 3\%$
  - CEPC AHCAL
    - Boson Mass Resolution :4%



#### **CEPC** baseline calorimeter options

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- Simulation Setup
  - CEPC Simplified Geometry
  - Prototype Transverse size:  $72 \times 72$  cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 40 layers: each layer has 20mm steel,3mm scintillator and 2mm PCB
  - Incident particle: Klong with energy from 10GeV to 80GeV





- Analysis
  - Fit by double side crystal ball function
  - Energy resolution as a function of incident particle's energy is described by  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{F}} \oplus b$





- Prototype size optimization
  - 40 sampling layer, each layer has 20mm steel, 3mm scintillator and 2mm PCB
  - The transverse prototype size ranges from 240mm to 960mm
  - All have a linearity <  $\pm 3\%$





- Prototype size optimization
  - Larger prototype size has less energy leakage and better resolution
  - Prototype size has a strong impact on the cost and power consumption of the prototype
  - 720mm is chosen to be the prototype transverse size



resolution for different Prototype size



- Absorber thickness optimization
  - Prototype Transverse size:  $72 \times 72$  cm<sup>2</sup>
  - 40 sampling layer, each layer has 3mm scintillator and 2mm PCB
  - Absorber thickness for each layer ranges from 15mm to 25mm
  - Total absorber thickness ranges from 3.8 $\lambda$  to 6.3 $\lambda$
  - All have a linearity  $< \pm 3\%$





- Absorber thickness optimization
  - Thinner absorber has a better sampling ratio resulting a smaller statistical term
  - Thinner absorber has larger leakage resulting a bigger constant term
  - The 20mm absorber can satisfy our need





- Sampling Layer optimization
  - Prototype Transverse size:  $72 \times 72 \text{ cm}^2$
  - Total absorber thickness is fixed as 800mm and total scintillator thickness is fixed as 120mm
  - The thickness of PCB for each layer is 2mm
  - The number of sampling layers ranges from 20 to 60





- Sampling Layer optimization
  - More sampling layers have less statistical fluctuation
  - Since PCB thickness for each layer is fixed, it could be a problem for more sampling layers in the prototype
  - 40 layers is reasonable for the prototype





- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - Prototype Transverse size:  $72 \times 72 \text{cm}^2$
  - 40 sampling layer, each layer has 20mm steel and 2mm PCB
  - The scintillator thickness for each layer ranges from 2mm to 5mm
  - All have a linearity  $< \pm 3\%$





- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - Thicker scintillator has better resolution but the improvement isn't obvious
  - Thicker scintillator will increase total thickness and manufacture cost
  - 3mm scintillator is chosen for the prototype





#### - Prototype design and performance

- Transverse size:  $72 \times 72 \text{cm}^2$
- 40 layers: each layer has 20mm steel,3mm scintillator and 2mm PCB
- Linearity:  $< \pm 3\%$
- Resolution:  $< \frac{60\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus 3\%$





- CEPC software environment
  - CEPC V4 geometry
    - Tracker and magnet field
    - ECAL and HCAL
    - Muon detector
  - PFA reconstruction
    - Detect particles with optimal detector
    - Higgs boson mass could be reconstructed with the recoil mass method
  - Physics benchmarks
    - vvH gg
    - Zuds:  $e^+e^- q\bar{q}(q = uds)$  via Z





- Absorber thickness optimization
  - Klong with energy from 10 to 100GeV
  - Absorber thickness ranges from 10mm to 25mm
  - KL energy is reconstructed from ECAL and HCAL energy





- Absorber thickness optimization
  - Use crystal ball function as fitting function
  - The linearities are all within  $\pm 3\%$  for different absorber thickness





- Absorber thickness optimization
  - ECAL introduce more material comparing to Simplified geometry
  - The 10mm absorber has a worse resolution than others
  - The rms/mean reflects the leakage for different absorber



KL resolution at different absorber thickness



- Absorber thickness optimization
  - The  $m_{visible}$  is reconstructed for each Zuds event
  - The resolution of  $m_{visible}$  as a function of absorber thickness shows that 20mm is a turning point





- Absorber thickness optimization
  - The jets in vvH gg events have lower energy comparing to the jets in Zuds events
  - The Higgs mass is reconstructed as  $m_{visible}$  in vvH gg events
  - The boson mass resolution(BMR) as a function of absorber thickness shows 15mm is the turning point





- Sampling Layer optimization
  - Total absorber thickness is fixed as 800mm and total scintillator thickness is fixed as 120mm
  - The thickness of PCB for each layer is 2mm
  - The number of sampling layers ranges from 20 to 50



KL reconstructed energy at different sampling layers



- Sampling layer optimization
  - The linearities are almost the same for different sampling layers
  - The linearities are all within  $\pm 2\%$  for different sampling layers





- Sampling layer optimization
  - More sampling layers have better energy resolution





- Sampling layer optimization
  - vvH gg events are reconstructed for different sampling layers
  - 30 sampling layers can satisfy the 4% BMR requirement but prototype needs 40 sampling layers to fulfill the design target





#### Merge layer optimization

- The number of sampling layers is fixed as 40
- Combine the hits from adjacent layers to change the longitudinal segmentation without affecting the energy resolution





- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - 40 layers: each layer has 20mm Steel and 2mm PCB
  - Scintillator thickness for each layer ranges from 2 to 5mm





- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - The linearities are almost the same for different scintillator thickness
  - The linearities are all within  $\pm 3\%$  for different scintillator thickness





- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - Different scintillator thickness doesn't have much difference on resolution



KL resolution at different scintillator thickness



- Scintillator thickness optimization
  - vvH gg events are reconstructed for different scintillator thickness
  - The difference of BMR is within 0.1%
  - The 3mm scintillator is a reasonable choice



vvH - gg events for different scintillator thickness



#### Cell size optimization

- Cell size is the key parameter for PFA oriented HCAL
- Cell size has a strong impact on both detector performance and cost
- Careful optimization has been done to reconstruction parameter





#### Cell size optimization

- The relation between cell size and BMR has been studied
- Similar study has been done to CEPC DHCAL as comparison
- 40mm is the final choice for AHCAL prototype



# Summary and outlook



#### Summary

- The final design for the AHCAL prototype
  - Prototype Transverse size:  $72 \times 72 \text{cm}^2$
  - 40 sampling layers
  - Each layer: 20mm absorber, 3mm scintillator and 2mm PCB
  - Cell size: 40mm
- The performance for the AHCAL prototype
  - Linearity:  $\pm 1.5\%$
  - Resolution:  $\frac{48\%}{\sqrt{E(GeV)}} \oplus 3\%$
- Outlook
  - The prototype will be constructed and tested to verify the design before the end of 2023
  - Software work will be going on to improve the detector performance



### Back up



## • Dynamic Range

- the SiPM saturation effect could be corrected
- The dynamic Range wouldn't be a problem





# SiPM Simulation

- NDL 15um SiPM is simulated
- Cross talk has limited influence on SIPM performance



Linearity and resolution w/wo crosstalk

# HCAL prototype



- Threshold for cells
  - 20mm absorber geometry with different threshold for cells
  - It's a nonnegligible parameter in terms of resolution
  - It has a strong correlation with scintillator and SiPM
  - 0.5MIP threshold is applied in the following simulation



# HCAL prototype



- Threshold for cells
  - This parameter is a bridge between software and hardware
  - 0.5MIP isn't a perfect value but it's acceptable for present hardware and software settings



# HCAL prototype



- Comparison with different absorber thickness
  - With leakage cut
  - So what should be the principle for leakage cut







- $m_{visible}$  reconstructed by the  $q\bar{q}$  jets
- Crystal ball function is used for fitting







- Resolution for *m*<sub>visible</sub>
  - Resolution1: fit sigma/peak
  - Resolution2: histogram rms/peak



### **Parameter** optimization





#### ee- $q\bar{q}$ events









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# Plan for simulation



- Absorber thickness-linearity
  - KL
  - ee- $q\bar{q}$
- Sampling Layer-hadron resolution
  - KL
  - nnH-gg
  - Readout layer for nnH-gg-PFA separation power
- Sensor thickness-hadron resolution
  - KL
  - nnH-gg
- Sensor size-PFA separation power
  - nnH-gg
  - Different kinds of readout mode