Detector Beam Background Simulations for CEPC

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- Overview of different backgrounds
- Beam-induced backgrounds
- Backgrounds in the CEPC detector
- Summary and outlook



- Different sources of backgrounds must be carefully evaluated
 - Constraints on the Interaction Region (IR) layout
 - Impacts on detector performance (and technology choice)

Physics Performance

Beam-induced background:

- Beamstrahlung
- Pair production
- Hadronic background
- Radiative Bhabha events
- ..

Topics of this presentation

Machine-induced background:

- Synchrotron radiation
- Beam-gas interactions
- Beam-halo muons
- Beam loss
- ..

To be minimized by careful design

Beam-Beam Interaction





- The two bunches of opposite-charge attract each other at the interaction point (IP), the so-called "Pinch Effect"
 - Smaller bunch cross section \rightarrow luminosity gain
 - Particles with trajectories bent, emit radiation (similar to synchrotron radiation) → beamstrahlung
- Main beam-induced backgrounds
 - Beamstrahlung, electron-positron pair production, $YY \rightarrow$ hadrons



- Generator of Unwanted Interactions of Numerical Experiment Analysis - Program Interfaced to GEANT → widely used for TESLA, ILC and CLIC beam background studies
- GIUNEA-PIG simulation includes pinch effect, beamstrahlung, pair production, hadronic background and radiative Bhabha scattering (partially).
- Results to be cross-checked with other simulation tools



 Input CEPC machine parameters into GUINEA-PIG; ILC250 listed for comparison

Machine Parameters	CEPC	ILC250
E _{cm} [GeV]	240	250
Particles per bunch	3.7×10 ¹¹	2.0×10 ¹⁰
Beam size σ _x /σ _y [nm]	73700/160	729/7.7
Beam size σ _z [μm]	2260	300
Emittance $\varepsilon_x / \varepsilon_y$ [mm · mrad]	1595/4.8	10/0.035

$$\delta \propto \frac{\gamma}{E\sigma_z} \left(\frac{N}{\sigma_x + \sigma_y} \right)^2$$
$$Y \propto \frac{N\gamma}{\sigma_z(\sigma_x + \sigma_y)}$$

Promising smaller average relative energy
loss and less beamstrahlung for CEPC

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Background: Beamstrahlung





- Particles travelling on curved trajectories emit radiation; similar to synchrotron radiation but called "beamstrahlung"; collimated in a small cone along the beam axis.
- Beamstrahlung can cause significant problems for the collider (power dissipation) and direct hit on detector components must be avoided → careful design of the collimation system.
- Can be used to monitor luminosity (not proportional though)

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Energy Loss





 Radiation photon energy spectrum peaks at lower energy for CEPC → lower relative energy loss as predicted



- Coherent and incoherent electron-positron pair production; the most important background for detectors
 - Coherent: real photons (e.g. beamstrahlung) interaction with the coherent field of the out-coming bunch → in small angle
 - Incoherent: real/virtual photon interactions, including the Breit-Wheeler, Bether-Heitler and Landau-Lifschitz processes.



Pair Production



- Transverse momentum of pairs vs. polar angle (integrated over 50 BX for better visualization)
- Significantly less background from pair production for CEPC, in particular in the detector coverage area



Vertex detector must be kept away from those particles.



- Interaction of photons can also produce quark pairs (hadronic background); but cross-section much smaller compared to that of the dominant electron-positron pair production.
- Most events with very small transverse momenta and angles; but a small fraction of hard events called "mini-jets" can be problematic for calorimeters









 Much smaller cross-section compared to the pair-production; artificially inflated by 10⁵ to increase statistics



 Less hadronic background for CEPC thanks to the less beamstrahlung; exact impacts on calorimeters to be evaluated

Background: Radiative Bhabha Events





- Large cross-section, especially at small scattering angles and low center-of-mass energy.
- In GUINEA-PIG, Bhabha scattering events with small momentum transfer $Q^2 \sim p_T^2 < m_e^2$ are generated; to be fully studied with other generators, e.g. BHWIDE and WHIZARD.
- Small angle events for precise measurement of luminosity with appropriate instrumentation in the forward region

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 ILD-like detector with re-designed IR layout to cope with the rather small L* = 1.5



Detector simulation with the software framework of Mokka



 background particles directly produced at IP + backscattering particles, which should be minimized as much as possible by careful detector design.



 Even more backscattering particles expected after changing the beam pipe radius from 6 cm to1.6 cm surrounded by QD0
→ careful shielding required



- The Vertex Detector placed closest to the interaction point, hence most vulnerable to radiation background
 - Radiation damage, detector occupancy, double-hit probability ...

Hit Density on the 1st layer:

~0.2/cm²/BX (CEPC) and 8/cm²/BX (ILC250)





 Radiation damage, both Total Ionizing Dose (TID) and Nonionizing Energy Loss (NIEL), most critical for the Vertex Detector →rad. hard detector technology & detector layout





 Reduced extrapolation error from the 1st pixel layer to IP → improved impact parameter resolution → better heavy flavor tagging → Higgs branching ratio measurements



- Limiting factors on shorter distance
 - Large enough to allow SR photon to leave the detector through the quadrupole aperture (SR damage or additional collimation)
 - Away from the pair-edge of beam induced-background (particle shower, radiation damage) → next slides





- Pairs develop a sharp edge and the beam pipe must be placed outside the edge.
- Translate the analytical function to helices in the RZ plane, taking into account the crossing angle and solenoid field.



 Feasible to place the beam pipe closer by ~1 cm; more aggressive with shorter ladder and/or stronger solenoid field

Cross-checks





- Hit density increases moderately if placing the 1st layer closer by 1cm (corresponding to R1=15 mm, not plotted directly)
- Detector occupancy should be still acceptable even after accumulating over 20 BX (i.e. slow readout time of >60 μs)
- Higher sensor spatial resolution to truly benefit from a shorter distance to IP (concluded from geometry optimization studies)

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- Beam-induced background have to be carefully estimated with Monte Carlo simulation.
- Preliminary results obtained with GUINEA-PIG simulation as well as detector simulation have been presented.
- More careful studies are required to achieve better understanding of the detector background and provide guidance for detector layout optimization.

Thanks for your attention!