A vertex and tracking detector system for CLIC

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CLIC

- CLIC (Compact Linear Collider): linear e⁺e⁻ collider proposed for the post HL-LHC phase
- ► Energy range from a few hundred GeV up to 3 TeV, staged construction
- Physics goals:
 - Precision measurements of SM processes (Higgs, top)
 - Precision measurements of new physics potentially discovered at 14 TeV LHC
 - Search for new physics: unique sensitivity to particles with electroweak charge

Possible layout near Geneva



CLIC accelerating structure





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CLIC detector model





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Detector requirements and experimental conditions

- ► Impact parameter resolution, $\sigma_{r\varphi} = 5 \oplus 15/(p[\text{GeV}] \sin^{\frac{3}{2}} \theta) \mu \text{m}$
- Momentum resolution, $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T^2 = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- Jet-energy resolution $\frac{\sigma_E}{E} \sim 3.5 \% 5 \%$
- No trigger, full readout of 156 ns bunch train
- Beam induced backgrounds:
 - ► High rate: 3 $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadron events per bunch crossing at 3 TeV
 - Requires high readout granularity
 - Requires precise timing $\leq 10 \text{ ns}$
- Moderate radiation environment:
 - ► 10⁻⁴ LHC levels

	3 TeV CLIC
Luminosity Bunch separation Buches / train Train duration Repetition rate	$\begin{array}{c} 6\times 10^{34}{\rm cm}^{-2}{\rm s}^{-1}\\ 0.5{\rm ns}\\ 312\\ 156{\rm ns}\\ 50{\rm Hz} \end{array}$
Duty cycle Beam size σ_x / σ_y Beam size σ_z	$\begin{array}{c} \sim 10^{-5} \\ 45 \text{ nm} \times 1 \text{ nm} \\ 44 \mu\text{m} \end{array}$



More information on experimental conditions and detector challenges \rightarrow Talk by E. Sicking on Monday



Vertex and Tracking region





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Vertex detector

Goal: efficient tagging of heavy quarks through a precise determination of displaced vertices



Multi-layer barrel and endcap pixel detectors

- ► 560 mm in length
- Barrel radius from 30 mm - 70 mm
- Spiral endcap geometry



- ► 3 µm single point resolution
- Material budget < 0.2 %X₀ per layer (50 µm silicon sensor + 50 µm ROC)
- No liquid cooling, use forced air flow cooling
- Limit the power dissipation to 50 mW cm⁻², pulsed power operation
- Hit time slicing of 10 ns



Vertex detector optimization - flavour tagging

- ▶ Use b- and c-tagging performance as benchmark for detector design
- Full simulation study (multivariate analysis), implementations following engineering studies:
 - $\blacktriangleright\,$ Geometry with x2 in material budget \rightarrow 5 %-35 % degradation
 - Spiral endcap geometry → Few regions with reduced coverage, otherwise similar performance
 - ➤ 3 double layers vs. 5 single layers → small improvement for low-energy jets (less material per layer)





Silicon tracker

- Radius ~ 1.5 m, half-length $\sim 2.3\,\text{m}$
- ▶ 6 barrel layers, 7 inner + 4 outer endcap discs
- Radius of beam-pipe support tube increased to maximize forward acceptance
- ► 7 µm single point resolution
- 10 ns timestamping
- Very light, $1\%X_0 1.5\%X_0$ per laver
- Liquid cooling foreseen
- Good coverage, at least 8 hits for tracks above $\theta = 8^{\circ}$





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Tracker optimization

- Tracker design is outcome of optimization studies in fast and full detector simulations
- Requirement on momentum resolution for high momentum tracks lead to B = 4 T, R = 1.5 m and single point resolution $\sigma_{r\varphi} = 7 \,\mu$ m
- Good agreement between fast and full simulation







Beam induced backgrounds

- Granularity of the tracker driven by background occupancy
- Aim is to limit the occupancy to 3 % over the bunch train, need short strips/long pixels
- Full simulation study: strip length for 50 μ m $r\varphi$ -pitch is limited to 1 mm–10 mm
- Actual granularity will depend on the chosen technology

Detector layers	Stri length / mm	ixel width / mm
Inner barrel 1–2	1	0.05
Inner barrel 3	5	0.05
Outer barrel 1–3	10	0.05
Inner disc 1	0.025	0.025
Inner discs 2–7	1	0.05
Outer discs 1–4	10	0.05



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Technology R&D programme

<u>Sensors</u>



Interconnects/TSV



Light-weight supports



Readout ASICs



Powering



Detector integration



Simulations



Cooling



Beam tests



\rightarrow Integrated R&D effort addressing CLIC vertex and tracker detector



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Silicon pixel detector R&D

- Different technology options to match the different detector requirements
- Characterization of prototypes in lab and testbeam studies
- Vertex detector, difficult to achieve very good single-point resolution with very thin detection layers
 - Planar hybrid pixel detectors
 - Capacitively coupled pixel detector with active HV-CMOS sensor (→ Talk by M. Buckland on Thursday)
- Tracking detector, avoid costly bump bonding for large surface detector
 - ► Integrated high-resistivity CMOS (→ Talk by M. Münker on Thursday)
 - Silicon-on-insulator

$50\,\mu m$ planar sensor on CLICpix ASIC



Capacitively coupled detector



SOI test chip



HR-CMOS test chip





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Testbeam: active edge sensors

- To minimize material budget, minimize overlap of sensor tiles
- Active edge processing of planar sensor allows for seamless tiling without large impact on coverage
- Study feasibility of thin sensors with active edge using Timepix3 readout ASICs in testbeam
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Next generation of readout chips (hybrid)

- ▶ Bigger and improved CLICpix2 readout ASIC (128 × 128 matrix) and matching HV-CMOS sensor for the CLIC vertex detector produced
- ► Keep 25 µm pixel size
- Standalone characterizations show expected performance
- Capacitively coupled detector assemblies to be tested in particle beam
- \blacktriangleright Generic CaRIBOu readout system under development \rightarrow Talks by A. Fiergolski on Tuesday, H. Liu on Thursday







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Next generation of readout chips (monolithic)

- Design of fully integrated HR-CMOS chip with elongated pixels for the CLIC tracker started recently (CLICTD: CLIC Tracker Detector)
- 30 µm × 300 µm pixel
- To maintain high efficiency, fast timing and low capacitance, form pixel out of 30 µm × 30 µm sub-pixels
- To maintain energy information, current summing in analog front-end
- ► Testbeam studies of Investigator pixel test chip in the same technology → Talk by M. Münker on Thursday





Mechanics and cooling

Challenging layout and requirements for the vertex and tracker detectors:

- Air cooling of the vertex detector (thermal gradients, vibrations,...)
- Low material budget per layer
- Large tracker outer barrel
- Work is focused on conceptual design and validation through FEA simulations and prototypes of critical components

Full scale sector of outer tracker barrel stucture



Full scale vertex detector mockup for air-flow cooling tests



Vertex barrel stave (thermal dummy)



 FEA calculations and prototypes have shown that the proposed concepts are feasible



Summary

- Physics aims at the proposed future CLIC high energy linear e⁺e⁻ collider pose challenging demands on the detector system
- New CLIC detector model CLICdet defined
- Low mass, high precision vertex and tracking detector system
- Integrated R&D program addressing the challenges is progressing in the areas of ultra-thin sensors and readout ASICs, interconnect technology, mechanical integration and cooling
- Ongoing studies on prototype silicon pixel detectors and thermo-mechanical demonstrators show the feasibility of the proposed vertex and tracker detector concept



Backup



CLIC detector and physics collaboration



- CLICdp collaboration addresses detector and physics issues for CLIC
- CERN acts as host laboratory
- $\blacktriangleright\,$ Currently 29 institutes from 18 countries, \sim 150 members



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Timeline



2026 - 2034 Construction Phase

Construction of the first CLIC accelerator stage compatible with implementation of further stages; construction of the experiment; hardware commissioning



Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics; decision towards a next CERN project at the energy frontier (e.g. CLIC, FCC)

2025 Construction Start

Ready for construction; start of excavations

2035 First Beams

Getting ready for data taking by the time the LHC programme reaches completion





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Beam induced backgrounds

- Dense bunches, high energy, small transverse size leads to very high E-field, resulting in beamstrahlung
- Consequences:
 - beam-induced backgrounds: incoherent pairs, $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadron events
 - high occupancies drive small pixel/strip size for tracking
 - also geometric requirements on vertex detector inner radius
 - background energy deposits drive small cell size for calorimetry
 - high precision timing



No bkg suppression

After bkg suppression



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Thin sensor test beam results



- Test beam studies on sensor assemblies with different thickness (Micron, Advacam) using Timepix(3) readout ASICs, 55 µm pitch
- Thinnest assembly: 100 μm sensor on 100 μm Timepix ASIC
- Study performance of thin planar sensors
 - High detection efficiency even for 50 µm thin sensor under normal operating conditions
 - Resolution limited by cluster size in thin sensors





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CLICpix hybrid sensor assemblies

- Demonstrator chip with 64x64 pixels
- 25 µm pixel size
- Single-chip Indium bump-bonding process for 25 µm pitch developed at SLAC
- Assemblies with 200 μm, 150 μm and 50 μm n-in-p sensors





Resolution limited by single pixel clusters



CLICpix with thin planar sensor: Analysis results

• 5V bias, $\sim 1300\,{
m e^-}$ (lowest possible threshold for this assembly)



- DUT performance as expected from 50 µm thin sensor at this threshold
- \blacktriangleright Telescope pointing resolution of $\sim 2\,\mu m$ allows for in-pixel studies even with 25 μm small pixels



Test beam

- 7 planes of Timepix3 assemblies (300 µm thick, 55 µm pitch, p-in-n sensors) for reference tracking
- \blacktriangleright Spatial resolution: $\sim 2\,\mu m$ on DUT
- ► Timing resolution: ≤ 1 ns on DUT, each pixel hit is time tagged with 1.56 ns clock
- Rate: $\sim 1 \times 10^6$ Tracks/s





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Thermal studies





Vibration studies



