

ILC Test Beam Summary

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The status and plans of beam test activities in various detector R&D for ILC detectors and test facilities are summarized. This is an update of the summary given by Jae Yu at the last international linear collider workshop at Stanford in March 2005.

1. INTRODUCTION

The International Linear Collider (ILC) timescale presented at the last international linear collider workshop [1] puts urgency in detector research and development. Together with the ILC technical design report (TDR) which is expected to complete by 2009, the detector conceptual design report (CDR) must be prepared by 2007, followed by Letter of Intent (LOI) in 2008. In addition, various detector R&D projects are maturing rapidly, and many of them require beam tests beyond the cosmic ray and radioactive source testing. These demands put stress on limited number of available, adequate facilities.

The detectors at the International Linear Collider (ILC) are envisioned to be precision instruments that can measure Standard Model physics processes near the electroweak energy scale and discover new physics processes beyond it. To take full advantage of the physics potential of the ILC, the performance of the detector components comprising the experiment must be optimized, sometimes in ways not explored by the previous generation of collider detectors. At the ILC it will be essential to identify the presence of a Z or W vector boson by its hadronic decay mode into two jets [2]. This suggests a di-jet mass resolution of ~ 3 GeV or, equivalently, a jet energy resolution $\sigma/E \sim 30\%/E$. Particle-Flow Algorithms (PFAs) [3] can be used to obtain a jet energy resolution of $\sim 30\%/E$. The developments of PFAs, to date, rely almost entirely on Monte Carlo (MC) models. Their performance depends critically on the details of the hadronic showers, such as the production of secondaries, the inter-particle distances, the energy deposition in thin layers, etc.

At present a number of different models [4–6] simulating the hadronic shower development exist. These models differ significantly in several important aspects. To give an example, Fig. 1, taken from Ref. [7], compares the predicted shower radius for fifteen different MC models of the hadronic shower. Differences of up to 60% are seen. At present there is insufficient experimental data to distinguish between these models. To remedy this situation a large part of the proposed test beam program will be devoted to the detailed

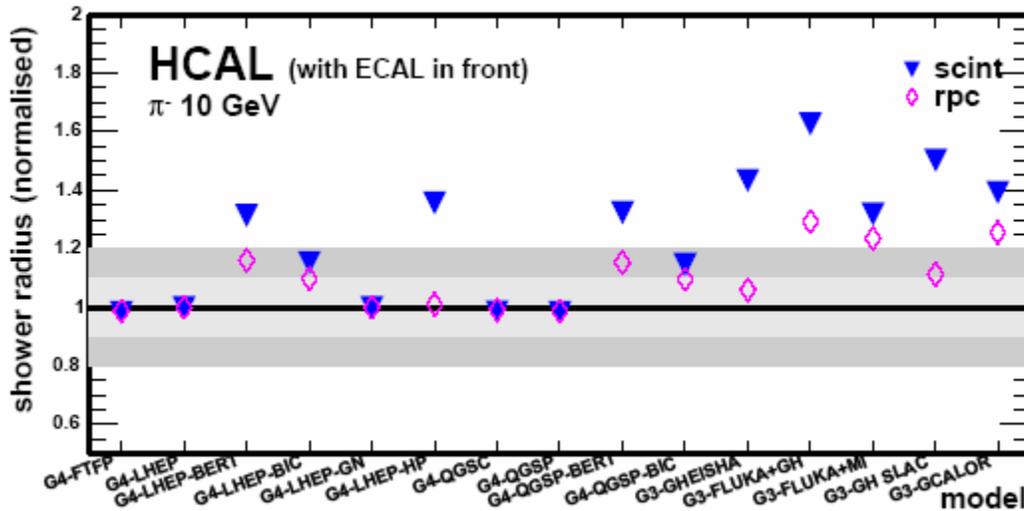


Figure 1: Comparison of the shower radius in a hadronic calorimeter as predicted by fifteen different MC models of hadronic showers. Differences from a few % up to 60% between different models can be seen.

measurement of hadronic showers and to the validation of these models.

Finally, to validate Monte Carlo models used to develop the PFAs, the entire calorimeter, consisting of ECAL and HCAL, needs to be tested in a wide variety of test beam configurations, including hadron energies as low as 1 GeV and up to 80 GeV, electron energies as high as 25 GeV, and several angles of incidence and impact points. As an alternative to the use of MC models, the test beam data will be used to generate extensive libraries of hadronic showers. Collecting a comprehensive data set with unprecedented granularity will provide a reference for further improvement of hadronic shower modelling that is of paramount importance for the design of a detector for the ILC. Independent of the ILC, the proposed measurements are also valuable in their own right, since they can provide the experimental basis to further the understanding of both calorimetry and hadronic showers.

2. DETECTOR R&D BEAM TEST STATUS

Tremendous activities have happened in this year. CALICE [8] Si-W electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) group conducted an electronics beam test at DESY [9]. CALICE scintillator analogue hadron calorimeter (AHCAL) is under construction [10]. Many other Calorimeter R&D teams are also working toward beam tests of their prototypes. The detailed plans for calorimeter R&D groups are covered in the later section. Numerous tracking groups, including TPC group, performed beam tests using low energy electron beams at KEK and DESY [11]. Many beam instrumentation and machine-detector interface groups have been or are gearing up with their beam tests.

2.1. CALICE Electromagnetic Calorimeter Test Beam at DESY

CALICE collaboration's Si-W ECAL group performed their electronics prototype beam test using DESY electron beams. The test used drift chambers constructed by an Asian group. The prototype had the central regions of the fourteen out of the full 30 layers instrumented. The full prototype consists of three independent carbon fiber-tungsten alveolar structures depending on the thickness of tungsten plates (1.4, 2.8 and 4.2 mm). Figure 2 shows a schematic diagram of CALICE ECAL prototype. The picture in the inset shows a Si wafer that consists of 6×6 pads of size $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$.

Figure 3 shows several views of an event display from an electron shower event in the CALICE beam

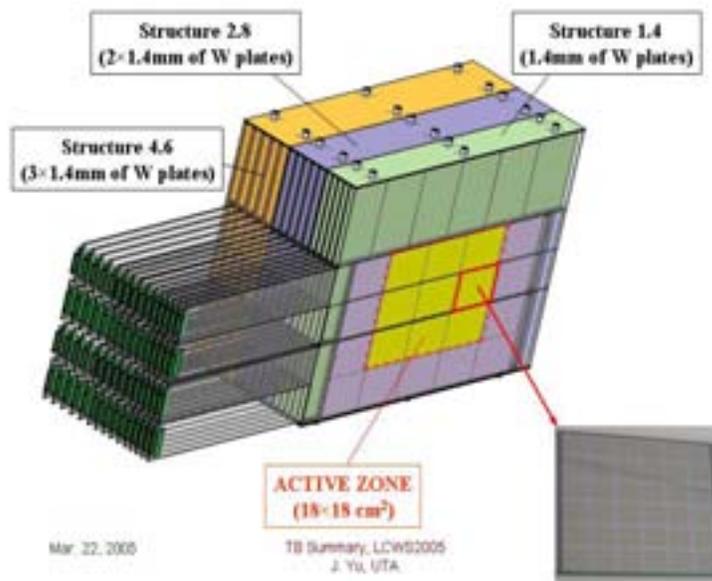


Figure 2: A 30 layer CALICE Si-W ECAL prototype schematic diagram. The central area marked red are active zone of $18 \times 18 \text{ cm}^2$. Each of the three Si wafers consists of 6 cells of size $1 \times 1 \text{ cm}^2$, as shown in the picture in the inset.

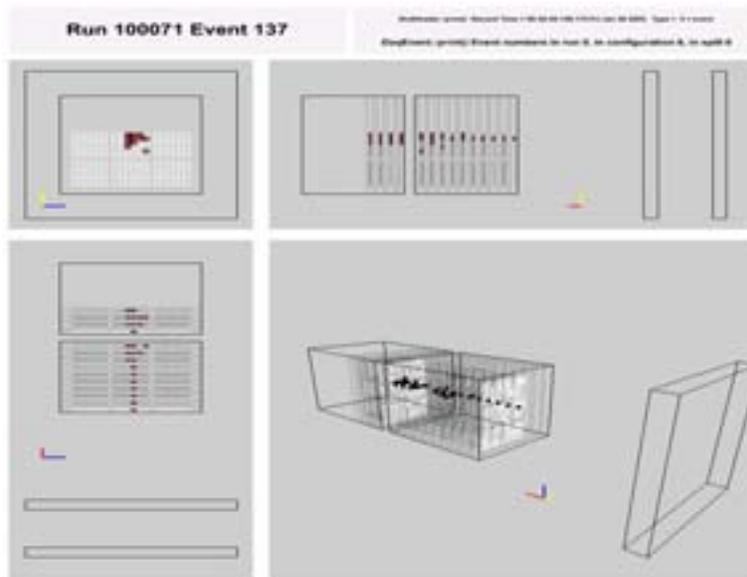


Figure 3: Various views of an event display of an electron shower in the prototype CALICE ECAL which has fourteen of its 30 layers instrumented.

test run. The figures clearly illustrate the progression of an electron shower through the fourteen instrumented layers of the prototype detector. These beam tests demonstrates the functionality of the readout electronics of the CALICE ECAL modules. Software for reconstruction and data analyses is being developed for a large scale beam tests in 2006 at CERN and in early 2007 at Fermilab.

2.2. Machine Detector Interface and Beam Instrumentation Activities

There have been considerable activities in beam instrumentation groups in all three regions during the past year. In Europe, EUROTeV work package 5 for beam diagnostics includes four projects: laserwire for beam emittance measurements at HERA and accelerator test facility (ATF) at DESY; nano-BPM project at DESY ATF; BPM spectrometer for beam energy measurements at DESY ATF and SLAC ESA. Work package 2 of EUROTeV for beam delivery system (BDS) includes three beam test projects: IP beam stabilization feedback at ATF and SLAC ESA; collimator wake-field tests at SLAC; crab cavity design whose beam and component tests will be performed at later dates. In addition, UK Linear Collider – Accelerator Beam Delivery (UK LC – ABD) project includes many of the beam diagnostic and delivery system components in EUROTeV work package items.

In Asia, beam tests for laserwire for beam spot size and emittance as well as energy spread measurement, for nano-BPMs for final focusing optics test and energy spectrometer, and for FONT and FEATHER for IP and beam stabilization have been performed at ATF at KEK in Japan. A beam test for compact final focusing optics also has been proposed.

It is expected that FONT3 tests will complete in 2005. One of the long term goals for feedback system is the demonstration of robust intra-train feedback system for ILC, based on digital signal processing. A beam test will require long bunch train with 337 ns bunch spacing. FONT4 will utilize 3 bunches of 150ns spacing at ATF in 2005 – 6 will allow first test on stabilizing last bunch at 100 nm level as part of Nano project. FONT5 will follow in 2007 and will utilize 20 bunches at 337 ns bunch spacing at ATF and ATF2. This beam test will allow feedback algorithm development as well.

ATF will play a crucial role in the next stage of ILC. Beam dynamics studies at ATF will include emittance tuning and coupling control to 1 pm-rad, wiggler performance test and fast ion stability tests. Extraction kicker R&D at ATF will be aimed at damping ring footprint decision for upcoming Snowmass 2005 workshop. The extracted beam will be used for development of precision instrumentations such as cavity BPM's and laser-based profile monitors and for feedback and beam stabilization such as fast, within-the-train feedback and laser-interferometric geodesic structure. For these tests, a small, stable ATF is a unique resource. Figure 4 shows a schematic diagram of the proposed ATF2 Final Focus Test Facility at KEK. The primary goals of the facility are 35 nm rms vertical spot size, test of compact final focus optics and local chromatic corrections, test of final focus tuning algorithms and diagnostics and nm-level beam stabilization using nano-BPMs.

Three beam test requests have been submitted to SLAC. T-474 is for the development of BPM energy spectrometer development. It is a joint effort between University of Notre Dame, University of California, Berkley, University College, London, University of Cambridge and SLAC. SLAC T-475 is for the development of synchrotron stripe energy spectrometer. It is a joint effort between University of Oregon and SLAC. Finally, T-476 is for the development of fast silicon detectors for beam profile and luminosity

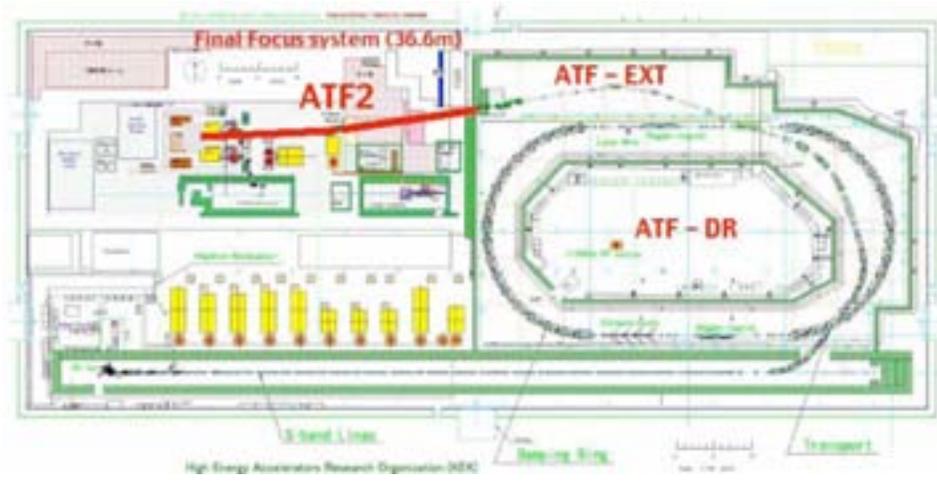


Figure 4: A schematic diagram of KEK's ATF2 Final Focus Test facility.

measurements. Of these three requests, T-474 and T-475 were approved while T-476 is deferred since it primarily addresses the warm LC design. Scheduling of T-474 and T-475 has not yet been addressed. The groups will approach SLAC management once PEP-II/BaBar and FFTB operations resume. ESA beam tests to address R&D issues for beam delivery and machine detector interface are one of SLAC's ILC priorities, and budget has been allocated for these activities in FY05.

Other proposals that are being developed include collimator wake-field measurements in collaboration with UL groups. This will also investigate possibility for material damage test relevant for passive and possibly consumable collimators and spoilers. The electro-magnetic interference (EMI) tests with SLD's VXD3/R20 are being considered in collaboration with UK and Japanese groups. LCFI group in UK is developing a proposal for funding request by early April 2005. The zeroth order test will perform on RF antenna pickups in FFTB. The next test will be done with VXD3 mounted in R20 module and also on simple beam pipe with outer clamshell to mimic inner wall of drift chamber and with simple DAQ monitoring and additional RF antenna pickups. Its goal is to reproduce failure mode observed in SLD operation and determine if the source of the problem is local to R20 or somewhere upstream. FONT BPM

tests will use either spray beam or ~5% radiation length target in ESA to mimic pair backgrounds to measure the sensitivity to pair backgrounds or EMI.

2.3. Tracking and Vertex Detectors

Recently there have been beam tests for DEPFETs and MAPS at DESY using 6 GeV electrons and a three plane silicon telescope. The analysis of these data has just begun. The results are expected in the near future.

There are no documented requirements for tracking and vertex groups' beam tests yet. However, it is necessary to make more structured plans for the future, since there are only limited facilities worldwide which will come under pressure from other R&D groups in the near future. Most R&D groups will want to put prototype ladders in test beams within the next four years. It also might be necessary to upgrade existing infrastructure through such programs as EUDET, a European framework 6 bid for test beam infrastructure and detector R&D through EU's Integrated Infrastructure Initiative (I3) program.

As briefly mentioned in BI & MDI section above, MDI and vertex detector groups are concerned about the high level of EMI that was observed in SLD and that generated small signals in the vertex detector through the RF pickup. To minimize the effect of EMI, it is necessary to readout the detector about 20 times per train. SLD required a greater than 10 μ s delay before reading out VXD to avoid EMI problems. The source of EMI is not well understood. It could be from RF pickup of impulse or responses to direct beam generated noise or could be related to other electronic signal activity since other systems did not have this issue. However, other systems were not read out with a digitization within 1 μ s of beam time. SLD's VXD3 and R20 modules are still available for this study. Since it is known that these systems suffered from beam related EMI, it is beneficial to use them as a test to attempt to understand the origin of EMI that affected them. It is also necessary to understand effects such as bunch length and charge, utilizing SLAC test beams. A tentative beam test plan is as follows. First, develop necessary sensors to categorize RF environment, by instrumenting FFTB area with pickup coils and capacitors. These systems are non-intrusive, they will operate parasitically to existing program. The goal is to start this effort by the end of 2005.

In addition, SLD's VXD3 and R20 will be brought up and running. Engineering work will be carried out to bring these systems into SLAC's ESA beam line. This will allow the R&D groups to attempt to reproduce problems seen by SLD and find out the cause and the method to fix the EMI issues. This will follow on from the FFTB work toward the middle of 2006. However, this schedule depends on SLAC Linac restart schedule.

2.4. Muon Detectors

The UC Davis-Fermilab-NIU-Notre Dame-Wayne State (UCD/F/NIU/ND/WS) muon detector R&D group plans [12] to test prototype detectors based on scintillator strips whose cross-sectional dimensions are 1 cm \times 4.1 cm. The strips are arranged in planes where the strips are oriented at 45° with respect to the edges of the plane's rectangular boundary. The planes come in three sizes: 1 m \times 0.5 m (pre-prototype), 2.5 m \times 1.25 m ($\frac{1}{4}$ planes) and 5 m \times 2.5 m. U and V planar coordinates for muons are determined by flipping alternate planes about a horizontal or vertical axis. At the present time we plan to test about 8 – 12 planes total, although we will start with fewer. Four $\frac{1}{4}$ planes will be available the summer of 2005. Iron plates and transporter are to be used for the tail-catcher and muon tracker (TCMT).

The plan is to bring up test beam DAQ based on cosmic ray and calibration systems. The subsequent beam tests will measure performance with muons and hadrons, using existing hardware and Minerva and other prototype electronics as they become available. They will also test muon and hadron separation and measure punch-through. The beam test will also be used for calibration of Eh (which requires more planes – collaboration with NIU) and missing hadronic energy due to super-conducting coil.

Beam test for muon detectors require electrons, protons, pions and muons of energy few GeV to – 100 GeV with the beam rate less than 10^6 Hz. The front-end DAQ electronics will be custom developed with FPGA logic and digitization, using CAMAC and LINUX software debugged in cosmic ray running. The best estimate of the beam test schedule is late 2005, at the earliest, at Fermilab’s MTBF.

3. BEAM TEST FACILITIES

The BTeV ECAL group has been working together with Fermilab team to improve Fermilab’s MTBF beam [13] line and the tune for their beam tests. Through the concerted effort, electrons in the beam have been observed in 4, 8, 16 and 33 GeV/c tunes. The electron purity and the rate of these tunes have been much improved recently, to be 0.7% electrons in ~40,000 particles per spill for 33 GeV/c tune, 10% electrons in ~14,000 particles per spill for 16 GeV/c tune, 30% electrons in ~5,000 particles per spill for 8 GeV/c tune and ~60% electrons in 500 particles/spill for 4 GeV/c tune. Figure 6 shows energy deposit of the particles in the three electron beam tunes in the BTeV EM calorimeter; (a) 16 GeV/c, (b) 8 GeV/c and (c) 4 GeV/c. Beam Čerenkov counter based trigger became available but is not used in the plots. The momentum spreads are also improved with better vacuum and reduction of material in the beam line.

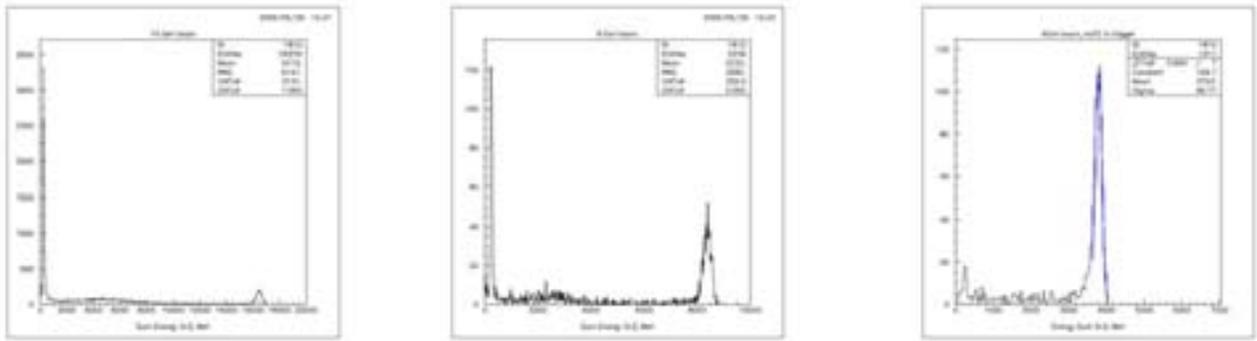


Figure 5: Energy deposit distributions of particles in MTBF (left) 16 GeV/c, (center) 8 GeV/c and (right) 4 GeV/c electron tunes. These energies are measured in the BTeV EM calorimeter without requiring beam Čerenkov counter tag.

Table 1: A list of eleven calorimeter and muon detector R&D projects that anticipate beam tests in near future.

Calorimeter Systems	Project	Lead Institution
ECAL	Silicon-Tungsten (CALICE)	LLR
	Silicon-Tungsten (US)	SLAC, Oregon
	Scintillator-Tungsten	Kobe, Shinshu
	Scintillator-Tungsten	Colorado
	Scintillator-Silicon-Tungsten	Kansas
	Scintillator-Silicon-Lead	Padova
HCAL	Scintillator-Steel	DESY
	RPC-Steel	ITEP, ANL
	GEM-Steel	UTA
Muon detector/Tail catcher	Scintillator-Steel	DESY/FNAL/NIU
	RPC-Steel	Frascati

In March a large group from CALICE collaboration had a meeting with Fermilab team. The meeting was then followed by a tour of MTBF by the collaboration. Several concerns have been raised after the meeting concerning Fermilab's MTBF. The first and the most important issue is the expected duty factor of the beam resulting from the new slow spill structure of one 4 second flat top every two minutes based on Fermilab program planning committee's restriction of less than 5% disruption to collider and neutrino experiments. This duty factor limitation will force the R&D groups to take significantly longer time for the necessary amount of data.

The second concern is the low rate of low energy hadrons. Since the distance from the secondary target to the experimental hall at MTBF is over 1500ft, low energy hadrons decay before they reach the experimental area. The third is the limited momentum range and low purity of electron beams at MTBF. The late arrival time of beam trigger element signals have been raised but been resolved since the distance between the trigger logic and the prototype detectors are significantly smaller than 1 μ sec time limitations for electronics. Some of the problems have been already fixed, but more manpower is still necessary to optimize beam tunes at MTBF to meet the needs of ILC R&D groups.

CERN beam test facilities at PS and SPS have been investigated. The schedule is not clearly known at this point but it is expected that there will be some limited opportunities for beam tests at some of the experimental halls in 2006. However, the priorities will be given to beam tests needed for LHC experiments.

KEK beam test facility at PS will be shutdown at the end of 2005. It is not likely that KEK will offer any test beam until JPARC construction completes in 2008. A recent attempt to implement beam test facility at JPARC was unsuccessful.

Frascati offers very low energy (50 – 750MeV) electron beam at the repetition rate of 50Hz. The pulse duration is 10ns with 500mA maximum current per pulse. The facility also provides a 100 m² experimental hall. The momentum range, however, is too low to use this facility for most the calorimeter beam tests while it could be used for other purposes such as beam instrumentations or tracking systems.

4. CALORIMETER/MUON DETECTOR BEAM TEST PLANNING DOCUMENT TO FERMILAB

The worldwide ILC calorimeter and muon detector test beam working groups submitted a planning document [14] to Fermilab's directorate in February, 2005, as a technical memorandum. The initial draft of the document was written at the workshop at Argonne National Laboratory in September 2004, as agreed at the ECFA workshop one month prior to it. The document includes an overview of test beam plans and requirements to the beam and facilities. The beam species and momentum requirements specified in the document are: electrons starting initially from 3 to 20 GeV/c, eventually reaching as low as 1 GeV/c; pions of both charges starting initially from 3 up to 66 GeV/c, eventually reaching as low as 1 GeV/c; protons from 3 to 66 GeV/c and 120 GeV from Main Injector; muons from 3 to 20 GeV/c with and without momentum selections. The document includes a total of eleven calorimeter projects as listed in Table 1. It involves a total of 28 institutions from all three regions. In particular CALICE collaboration has already been working with Fermilab to prepare for their beam tests. Figure 7 shows a virtual trial of the CALICE calorimeter test prototype stack on a mechanical support system for various position and angle scans in Fermilab's MTBF experimental hall. As can be seen the structure is relatively large and leaves only about 30 cm access through behind the electronics cabinets. These issues with the space will need to be worked out in order to leave sufficient space for emergency access to meet the safety requirements.

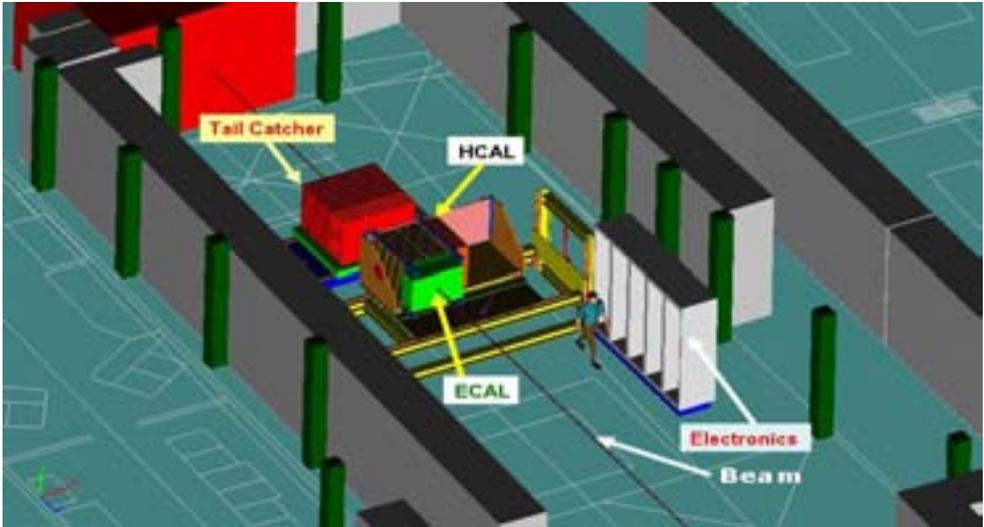


Figure 6 A diagram of a virtual trial of the CALICE calorimeter beam test stack.

5. BEAM TEST TIME SCALE

Given the timescale for International Linear Collider (ILC) presented at this workshop, all detector R&D groups need to complete their activities within the next 3 – 4 years. To meet this urgent time scale, a large number of R&D groups are planning to perform beam tests at the limited number of available facilities. Figure 8 shows a timeline for beam tests as it is known currently. The full depth CALICE Si-W ECAL is expected to be ready late 2005 for beam tests in early 2006. It will be followed by CALICE scintillator-tile analogue hadron calorimeter and the tail catcher in mid to late 2006. The data from the combined CALICE calorimeter system will allow first look into the performance investigation and development of particle flow algorithm (PFA) runs. The data will also allow detailed look at the hadronic shower behaviors in the detector. These will then be followed by CALICE digital hadron calorimeter (GEM [15] and RPC [16])

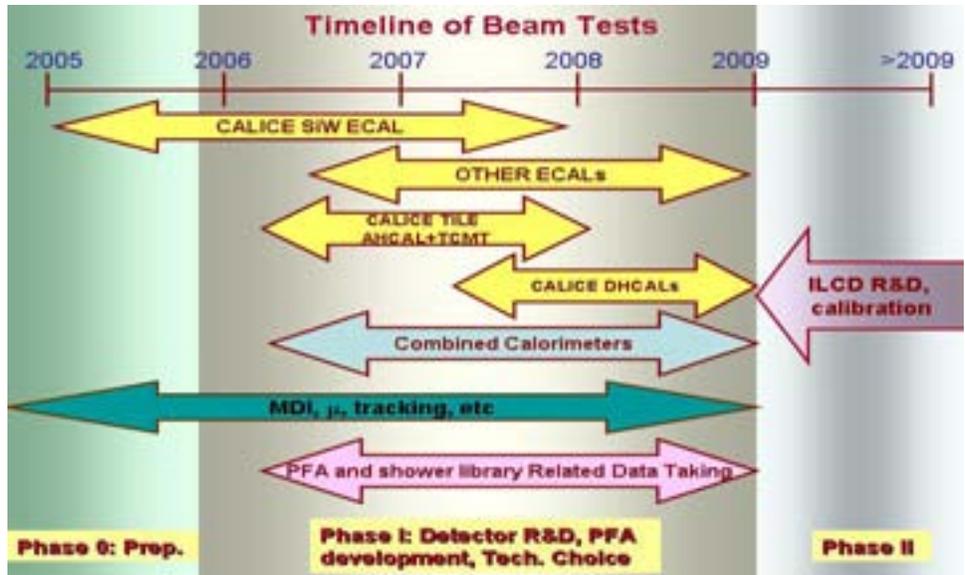


Figure 7: A chart of various detector R&D beam test time line. Large overlap between different R&D groups is expected in 2006 – 2009. The three background color indicate three different phases of beam tests.

prototypes, Oregon-SLAC-BNL Si-W ECAL [17], Asian scintillator-tungsten ECAL [18], and other calorimeter modules. CALICE HCALs will need to assist ECAL beam tests of non-CALICE collaboration groups. Other detector systems' beam tests will also begin starting late 2005 and on.

6. WORLDWIDE TEST BEAM COORDINATION

The eleven calorimeter and muon detector groups require hadrons, electrons and muons in as wide a momentum range as possible. These groups plan to perform testing in 2006 – 2008 time scale. It is, however, unfortunate that during this crucial period to determine optimal technology for integrated ILC detectors, the available beam test facilities that meet the requirement are limited. In fact, there are only three facilities that can provide such beam. Needs and requirements for tracking and vertex groups are to be collected and documented by M. Caccia and D. Bailey [19].

The test beam representatives from three regions are as follows: Gene Fisk and Jae Yu for North America, Kiyotomo Kawagoe for Asia, and Felix Sefkow and Vaclav Vrba for Europe. The representatives have agreed to have a regular meeting every six weeks for a smoother coordination given the anticipated degree of activities and limited number of available facilities. An incremental update to the existing ILC test beam status report will be made through the year. It is expected that the individual R&D groups to inform the corresponding regional representatives so that a smoother coordination for beam tests are possible.

7. CONCLUSIONS

Tremendous amount of beam test activities and R&D progress have been made through the past year. These activities are expected to grow significantly through the next 3 – 4 years given the anticipated schedule for the ILC. US and Asian calorimeter R&D groups still depend heavily on the availability of funds. The facilities that can meet the stringent requirements of detector R&D groups (in particular the calorimeter group) are limited to Fermilab, CERN and IHEP Protvino. The documentation of tracking and vertex R&D groups has begun. This document will be prepared through the next year to collect sufficiently accurate information for its usefulness. In the mean time, Fermilab is working closely with ILC detector R&D community to meet the needs. The community made a presentation at the Fermilab Physics Advisory Committee meeting in April, 2005, for the calorimeter and muon detector beam test program. Finally, to mitigate much anticipated conflicts in the near future due to limited number of suitable facilities, the worldwide ILC test beam representatives will work together among ourselves and with facilities for an efficient use of limited resources.

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