



American Linear Collider
Physics Group

University-Based Linear Collider Detector R&D (UCLC & LCRD)

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Will address UCLC(NSF) and LCRD(DOE) proposals for

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization (9 projects)

Vertex Detector (3 projects)

Tracking (11 projects)

Calorimetry (13 projects)

Muon System & Particle Identification (3 projects)

Total of **39 projects** to cover in less than 15 minutes!

Cannot do justice to proposed work (see w.g. leader reports!)

Will merely summarize the projects briefly and their context

Will **NOT** address non-U.S. projects (e.g., Canadian research)

For each project, will list

Short summary of proposed work

Official contact person, institution, 3-year funding request,
UCLC / LCRD affiliation

Collaborating institutions, where applicable
(not all collaborators request funding)

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization

Some issues:

Beamstrahlung uncertainty requires measuring energy-dependence of luminosity – cannot trust calculation

Want accuracy of 100-200 ppm on energy for a single-shot accelerator

Want accuracy of $\sim 0.25\text{-}0.50\%$ on polarization
(0.1% for Giga-Z option)

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization

Luminosity measurement projects:

Measuring integrated luminosity from parallel-plate avalanche detectors and from secondary emission detectors

Yaser Onel – Iowa \$113K (LCRD)

[+ Fairfield, Bogazici, Cukurova, METU, INFN]

Measuring integrated luminosity bunch-by-bunch with a fast-gas Cerenkov detector (using shiny conduits for light transport to external photodetectors)

John Hauptman – Iowa State \$125K (LCRD)

[+ SLAC, Texas Tech, Oregon, Purdue]

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization

Beam diagnostics projects:

Measuring beam shape from low-angle Bethe-Heitler pairs using thin, 3-dimensional, rad-hard and fast silicon radiation sensors

Sherwood Parker – Hawaii \$93K (LCRD)

Measuring beam positions/sizes from polarization of visible beamstrahlung (incoherent) and microwave beamstrahlung (coherent, for low beam strengths)

Giovanni Bonvicini – Wayne State \$143K (UCLC)

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization

Beam energy measurement projects:

Upstream chicane spectrometer using precise BPM nano-movers to measure deflection in dipole magnet (periodic, invasive measurement) $\rightarrow \Delta E/E \sim 10^{-5}$

Mike Hildreth – Notre Dame \$357K (UCLC)

Extraction line (downstream) spectrometer via SLC-style synchrotron radiation stripes, using fiber/pmt readout and new beam optics $\rightarrow \Delta E/E \sim 10^{-4}$

Eric Torrence – Oregon \$133K (LCRD)

[+ Massachusetts]

Luminosity, Energy & Polarization

Polarimetry measurement projects:

Quartz fiber calorimetry for scattered Compton photon & electrons, W asymmetry

Yaser Onel – Iowa \$103K (LCRD)

[+ Fairfield, Iowa State, Karlsruhe, Bogazici, Cukurova]

Quartz fiber calorimetry for scattered Compton photon & electrons

Stefan Spanier – Tennessee \$41K (LCRD)

Compton polarimeter backgrounds (realistic simulation of scattered beam, synchrotron radiation, beam-gas, radiative Bhabha, etc.)

William Oliver – Tufts \$28K (LCRD) [+SLAC]

Vertex Detector

Some issues:

Heavy flavor tagging critical to important physics processes
→ Need excellent impact parameter resolution: **$O(5 \mu\text{m})$**

Pattern recognition in vertex detector critical for projective-geometry central trackers

Low beam rates, low radiation allow thin, precise, segmented silicon → CCD's

But SLD-generation CCD's not rad-hard or fast enough

LHC-style active pixel devices too thick and coarse

→ Improve both technologies!

Vertex Detector

Projects:

Development of radiation-hard, faster, thinner CCD's, advanced readout chips; initiate CMOS development studies

Charles Baltay – Yale \$375K (LCRD)

[+ Oregon, Oklahoma, SLAC, RAL, KEK, FNAL]

Development and design of a CCD readout ASIC with data reduction; DAQ interface development

Patrick Skubic – Oklahoma \$245K (UCLC) [+Boston]

Development of thin, finer hybrid silicon pixels (bump-bonded); studies of the mechanical behavior of thin silicon

Daniella Bortoletto – Purdue \$197K (UCLC)

Tracking

Some issues:

Need excellent p_t resolution: $\sigma(1/p_t) \sim \mathbf{O(\text{few} \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1})}$

→ Order of magnitude better than existing HEP detectors

Need good multi-track separation and trajectory extrapolation into calorimeter for energy flow

Need good forward tracking for high-energy t-channel processes (e.g., chargino production)

Want good θ resolution [$\sigma_\theta \sim \mathbf{O(0.01 \text{ mrad})}$] for Bhabha acolinearity (differential luminosity)

Tracking

Silicon Detector Projects:

Tracking software optimization for a silicon strip detector (using vertex detector tracks as “seeds”)

Milind Purohit – South Carolina \$116K (LCRD)

Development of a low-mass silicon strip central tracker (long shaping time readout, prototyping, design optimization with simulations)

Bruce Schumm – Santa Cruz \$245K (LCRD)

[+Michigan, SLAC, LPNHE-Paris]

Tracking

Silicon Detector Projects: (cont.)

Development of a silicon drift detector central tracker (large wafer, thinner silicon, prototyping, simulations)

Rene Bellwied– Wayne State \$462K (UCLC) [+ Brookhaven]

Development of silicon detector real-time alignment system (frequency-scanned interferometry); physics benchmarks for tracker performance

Keith Riles – Michigan \$307K (UCLC)

Tracking

Time Projection Chamber Projects:

GEM development (increased gain, fabrication, performance studies, electronics, simulation)

Peter Fisher – MIT \$142K (LCRD) [+Harvard]

TPC R&D (prototype studies, GEM / MicroMegas development)

Dan Peterson – Cornell \$366K (UCLC) [+Purdue]

Development of a negative ion TPC (design optimization, prototyping)

Giovanni Bonvicini – Wayne State \$280K (UCLC) [+Temple]

Tracking

Intermediate / Timing Layer Project:

Scintillating fibers for intermediate tracker (e.g., between TPC & vertex detector) with precise timing & bunch identification (prototyping, readout options, cosmic ray studies, simulations)

Rick Van Kooten – Indiana \$113K (LCRD)

[+Fermilab, Notre Dame]

Tracking

Forward Tracking Projects:

Development & evaluation of forward tracking (simulation & optimization)

Mike Strauss – Oklahoma \$128K (LCRD)

Straw tube chamber development for forward tracking (radiation studies, prototyping)

Keith Baker – Hampton \$200K (UCLC)

Development of a GEM-based forward tracker (prototyping, test beam studies, simulations)

Lee Sawyer – Louisiana Tech \$280K (LCRD)

Calorimetry

Some issues:

Need excellent dijet mass resolution: $\sigma(M_{\text{dijet}}) \sim \mathcal{O}(\text{few GeV})$

→ Need $\sigma_E/E \sim 30\%/ \sqrt{E}$ for individual jets

Most jet energy in charged particles and π^0 photons

→ “Energy flow” algorithm should work well if detector permits

→ Suggests fine granularity (transverse/longitudinal) in electromagnetic calorimeter, e.g., 30 layers of 0.25 cm² cells

“Digital hadron calorimeter” may offer attractive trade of energy resolution for spatial resolution

Magnet costs may limit outer hcal radius

→ May need to rely on muon system as “tail catcher”

Calorimetry

Simulation and Optimization Projects:

Optimization of detector elements, energy flow algorithms; RPC studies

Mark Oreglia – Chicago \$318K (UCLC)

Development of energy-flow algorithms, simulation & reconstruction tools, optimization of hadron calorimetry

Dhiman Chakraborty – N. Illinois \$400K (UCLC)

Investigation, design optimization (energy, timing, spatial resolution) of calorimeters; examine silicon/scintillator hybrid (tungsten or lead converter)

Graham Wilson – Kansas \$364K (UCLC)

Design study for an active mask (separate $\text{stau}^+\text{stau}^-$ from $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$)

Teruki Kamon – Texas A&M \$142K (LCRD)

Calorimetry

Electromagnetic Calorimeter Projects:

Development of a silicon-tungsten test module (silicon detectors, bump-bonded readout chips, gap optimization with simulations, mechanical issues)

Ray Frey – Oregon \$245K (LCRD) [+SLAC]

Energy flow studies with silicon-tungsten and lead-tungstate crystal calorimetry; tests of crystal performance (resolution, linearity, uniformity)

Usha Mallik – Iowa \$145K (LCRD)

Calorimetry

Hadronic Calorimeter Projects:

Scintillator/tungsten calorimeter (ecal&hcal) with novel geometrical design (staggered scintillating tiles with fiber readout); simulation, reconstruction, prototyping, electronics for readout – HV ASIC)

Uriel Nauenberg – Colorado \$333K (LCRD) [+Fermilab]

Design & Prototyping of digital hadron calorimeter using scintillators (simulations, light yield measurements, fiber interface optimization)

Vishnu Zutshi – N. Illinois \$533K (UCLC) [+Illinois-Chicago]

Fast response tile scintillation calorimetry development (focus on fiber: faster material, better readout geometry, multiplexing by geometry/timing correlation)

Mike Hildreth – Notre Dame \$181K (UCLC)

Calorimetry

Hadronic Calorimeter Projects: (cont.)

Digital hadron calorimetry using GEM's (simulations, prototype geometries, new GEM sources, cosmic tests)

Andy White – Arlington \$343K (LCRD)

Study of resistive plate chambers as active medium in a hadron calorimeter (build 1 m³ prototype, ASIC design, DAQ)

Jose Repond – Argonne \$780K (LCRD) [+Boston, Chicago, Fermilab]

Cerenkov Compensated Calorimetry (dual readout of ionization & Cerenkov signals via filters, design optimization)

Yasar Onel – Iowa \$163K (LCRD)

[+Fairfield, Iowa State, Bogazici, Cukurova, METU, INFN]

Calorimetry

Hadronic Calorimeter Projects: (cont.)

Micro-machined vacuum photodetectors (investigate silicon micro-channel plates, diamond-based transmission secondary electron dynodes, intensifier tube construction)

Yasar Onel – Iowa \$163K (LCRD)

[+Fairfield, Bogazici, Cukurova, META, INFN]

Muon System & Particle Identification

Some issues:

Muon identification important to many new physics processes

Need good operation over wide momentum range
(high efficiency, good π rejection)

May need to serve as calorimeter tail catcher

Large subdetector! → Potential cost driver

Muon System & Particle Identification

Projects:

Iron/Scintillator based muon system R&D (simulations, test module construction, electronics, DAQ)

Paul Karchin / Gene Fisk – Wayne State / Fermilab \$261K (LCRD)

[+Davis, N. Illinois, Notre Dame, Rice, Austin]

Iron/Scintillator based muon system R&D (optical fiber issues)

Mitchell Wayne – Notre Dame \$173K (UCLC) [+N. Illinois]

Study of Geiger mode avalanche photodiodes for muon system readout (study performance, prototyping, industrialization)

Bob Wilson – Colorado State \$216K (LCRD)

Category	UCLC	LCRD	Both
Luminosity, Energy & Polarization (9)	500	636	1,136
Vertex Detectors (3)	442	375	817
Tracking (11)	1,615	830	2,445
Calorimeter (13)	1,796	2,297	4,093
Muon System & PID (3)	173	476	649
Total (39)	4,527	4,614	9,141
Accelerator (29)	2,026	2,355	4,381
Grand Total (68)	6,553	6,969	13,522