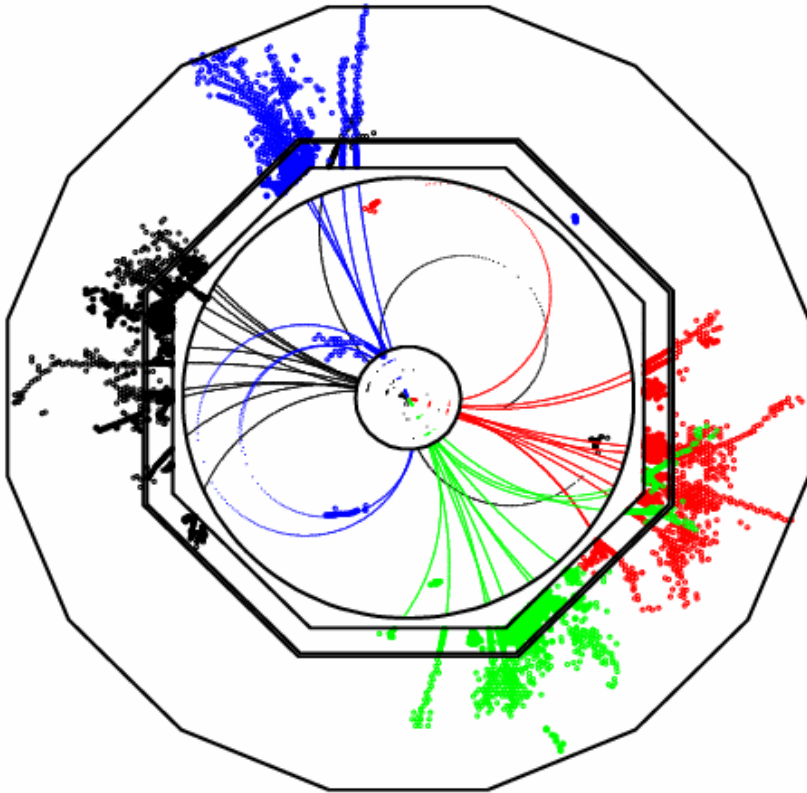


Particle Flow Calorimetry and PandoraPFA

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This Talk:

- ① Why the ILC
- ② ILC Physics ↔ ILC Calorimetry
- ③ The Particle Flow Paradigm
- ④ Calorimetry in the ILC Detector Concepts
- ⑤ PFA and Detector Design
- ⑥ PandoraPFA Particle Flow Algorithm (PFA)
- ⑦ Performance and Detector Optimisation Studies
- ⑧ Future Development
- ⑨ Conclusions



1 Why the ILC ?

- ★ The LHC and ILC provide a complimentary approach to studying the physics of **EWSB** and beyond

The LHC

- ★ Will open the door to new physics !
- ★ Pushes the **energy frontier** with proton-proton collisions at 14 TeV
 - qq , qg and gg collisions in the energy range 0.5-5 TeV

The ILC

- ★ A different approach:
 - very high precision** as opposed to **very high energy**
- ★ Electron-positron collisions in the energy range 0.1-1 TeV
- ★ Very clean final states + high resolution detectors
 - ⇒ very precise measurements (as at LEP)
 - ⇒ detailed understanding of new physics + tight constraints on theory (as at LEP)



The case for having both the LHC and ILC very well studied:

e.g. "Physics Interplay of the LHC and ILC", G. Weiglein et al., Phys. Rept. 426 (2006) 47-358

$e^+ e^- \equiv$ precision

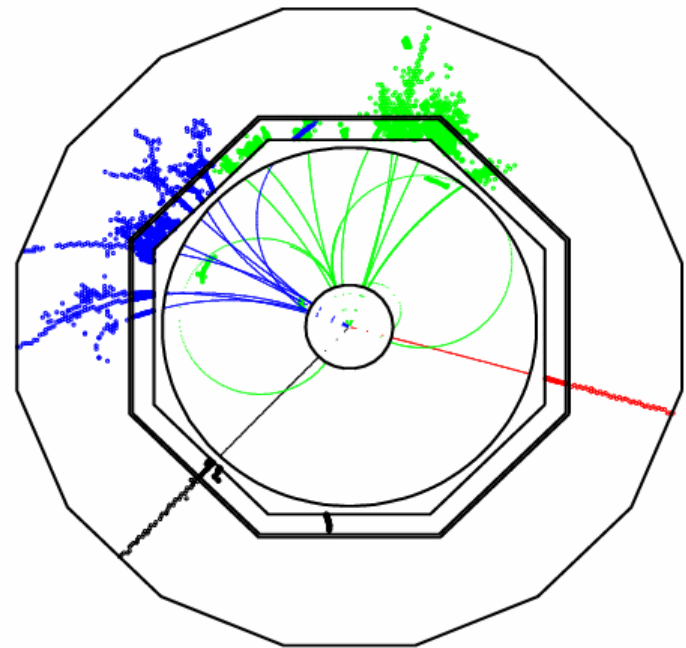
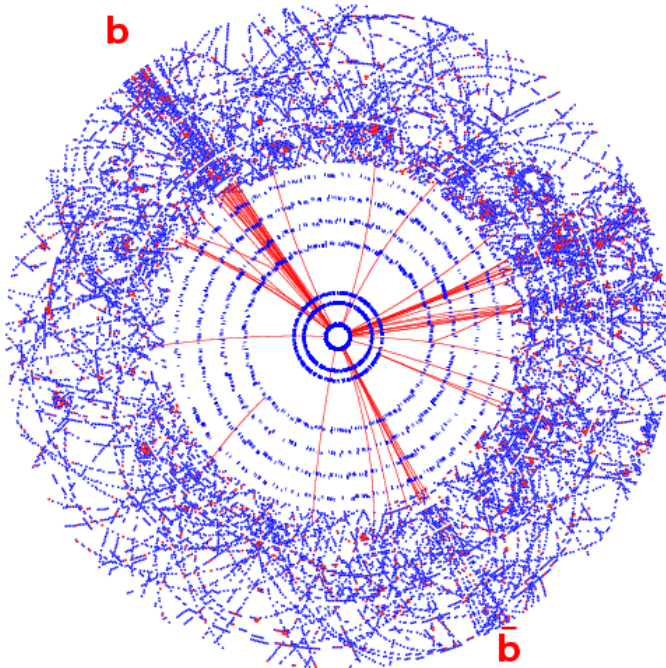
★ Electron-positron colliders provide clean environment for precision physics

The LHC

$$pp \rightarrow H + X$$

The ILC

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow HZ$$



★ At electron-positron the final state corresponds to the underlying physics interaction, e.g. above see $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and nothing else...

② ILC Physics ↔ Calorimetry

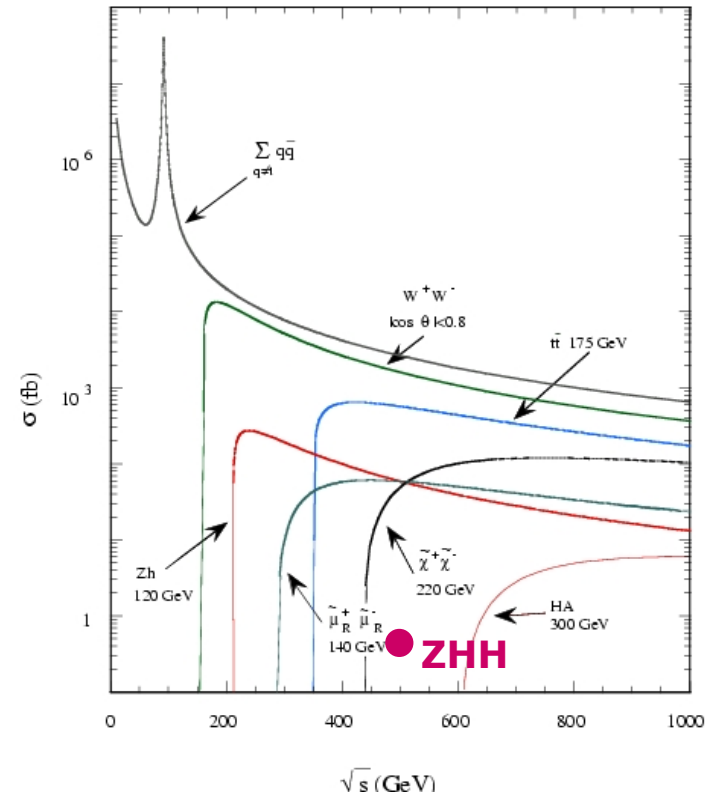
ILC PHYSICS:

Precision Studies/Measurements

- ★ Higgs sector
- ★ SUSY particle spectrum (if there)
- ★ SM particles (e.g. W-boson, top)
- ★ and much more...

Physics characterised by:

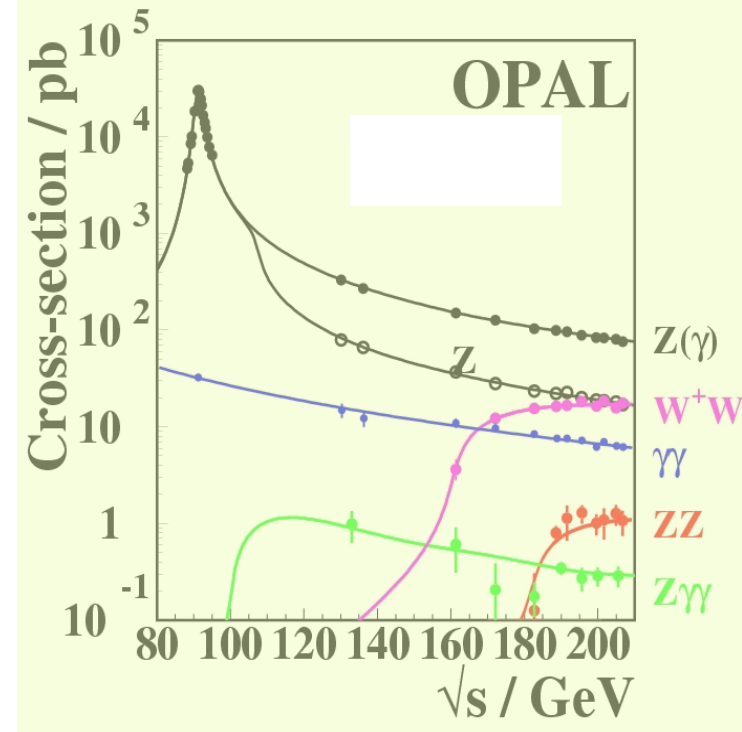
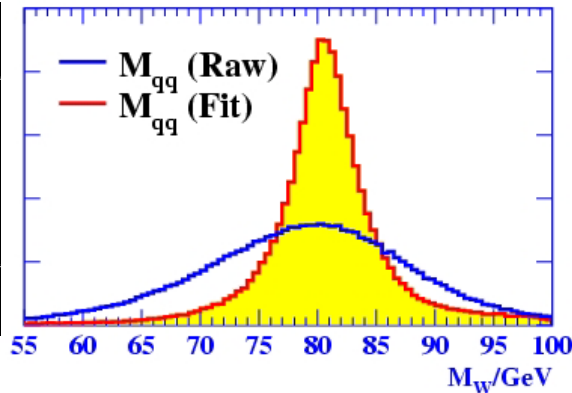
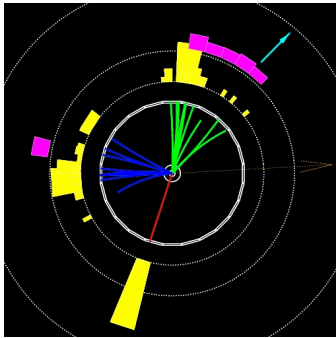
- ★ High Multiplicity final states
often **6/8 jets**
- ★ Small cross-sections
e.g. $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH) = 0.3 \text{ fb}$



- ★ Require High Luminosity – i.e. the ILC
- ★ Detector optimized for precision measurements
in difficult multi-jet environment

Compare with LEP

- ★ $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^-$ dominate backgrounds not too problematic
- ★ Kinematic fits used for mass reco. good jet energy resolution not vital



At the ILC:

- ★ Backgrounds dominate ‘interesting’ physics
- ★ Kinematic fitting much less useful: **Beamsstrahlung** + final states with > 1 neutrino

- ★ Physics performance depends **critically** on the detector performance (not true at LEP)
- ★ Places stringent requirements on the ILC detector

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- ★ Of the ILC goals the most challenging is (probably) that of jet energy resolution:

$$\sigma_E/E = 30\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

- ★ So why is this important ?

Calorimetry at the ILC

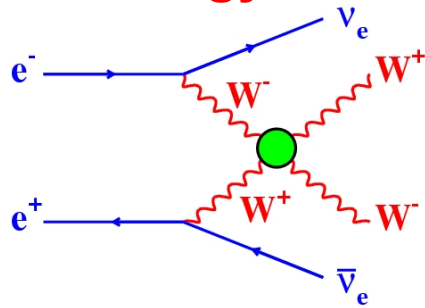
Jet energy resolution:

Best at LEP (ALEPH):
 $\sigma_E/E = 0.6(1 + |\cos\theta_{\text{Jet}}|)/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

ILC GOAL:
 $\sigma_E/E = 0.3/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

THIS IS HARD !

★ Jet energy resolution directly impacts physics sensitivity

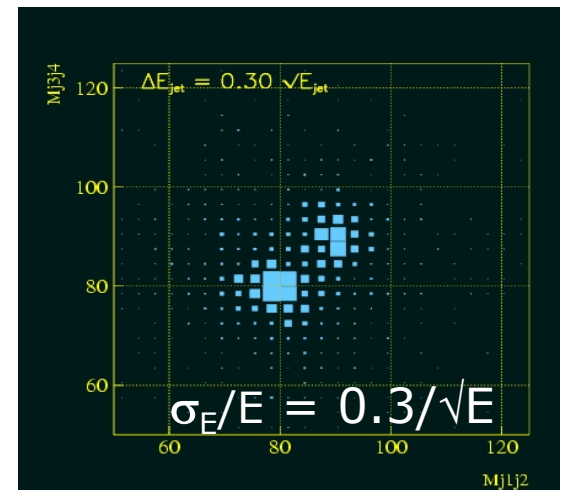
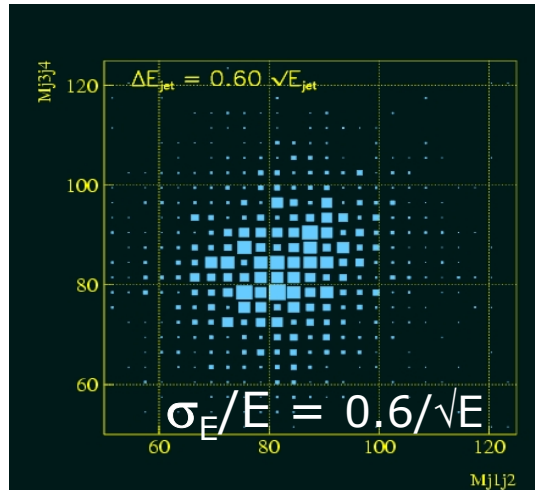


Often-quoted Example:

If the Higgs mechanism is not responsible for EWSB then QGC processes important

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu WW \rightarrow \nu\nu qq\bar{q}\bar{q}, e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$

Reconstruction of two di-jet masses allows discrimination of WW and ZZ final states



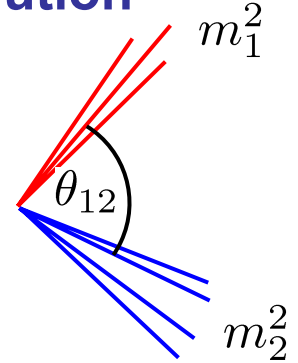
★ EQUALLY applicable to any final states where want to separate W→qq and Z→qq !

Calorimetry Goals

★ Aim for jet energy resolution giving di-jet mass resolution similar to Gauge boson widths

★ For a pair of jets have:

$$m^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2E_1E_2(1 - \beta_1\beta_2 \cos \theta_{12})$$



★ For di-jet mass resolution of order $\Gamma_{W/Z}$

$$\frac{\sigma_m}{m} \approx \frac{2.5}{91.2} \approx \frac{2.1}{80.3} \approx 0.027$$



$$\sigma_{E_j}/E_j < 3.8\%$$

+ term due to θ_{12} uncertainty

★ Assuming a single jet energy resolution of normal form

$$\sigma_E/E = \alpha(E)/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$



$$\sigma_m/m \approx \alpha(E_j)/\sqrt{E_{jj}(\text{GeV})}$$



$$\alpha(E_j) < 0.027\sqrt{E_{jj}(\text{GeV})}$$

E_{jj}/GeV	$\alpha(E_{jj})$
100	< 27 %
200	< 38 %

★ Typical di-jet energies at ILC (100-300 GeV)

suggests jet energy resolution goal of $\sigma_E/E < 0.30/\sqrt{E_{jj}(\text{GeV})}$

★Want

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 30\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$$

or probably more correctly

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 3.8 \%$$

★Very hard (may not be possible) to achieve this with a traditional approach to calorimetry

Limited by typical HCAL resolution of $> 50\%/ \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

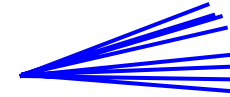


a new approach to calorimetry

3 The Particle Flow Paradigm

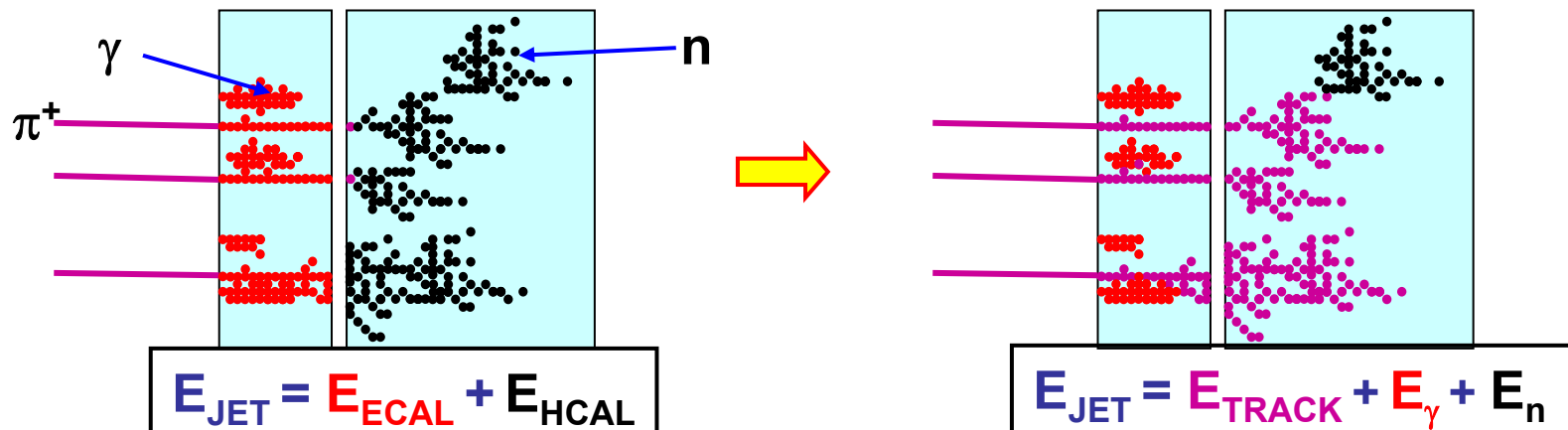
★ In a typical jet :

- ◆ 60 % of jet energy in charged hadrons
- ◆ 30 % in photons (mainly from $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)
- ◆ 10 % in neutral hadrons (mainly n and K_L)



★ Traditional calorimetric approach:

- ◆ Measure all components of jet energy in ECAL/HCAL !
- ◆ ~70 % of energy measured in HCAL: $\sigma_E/E \approx 60\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- ◆ Intrinsically “poor” HCAL resolution limits jet energy resolution



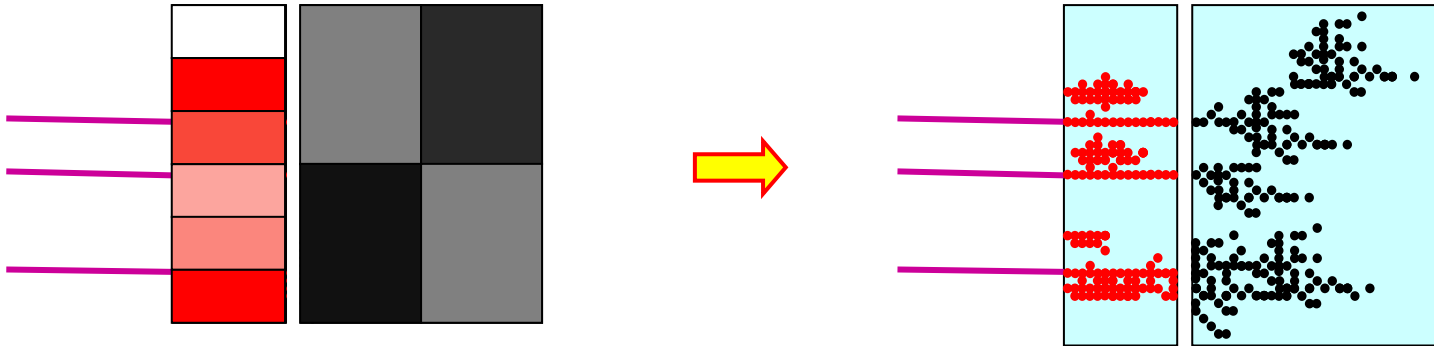
★ Particle Flow Calorimetry paradigm:

- ◆ charged particles measured in tracker (essentially perfectly)
- ◆ Photons in ECAL: $\sigma_E/E < 20\% / \sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$
- ◆ Neutral hadrons (ONLY) in HCAL
- ◆ Only 10 % of jet energy from HCAL \Rightarrow much improved resolution

Particle Flow Calorimetry

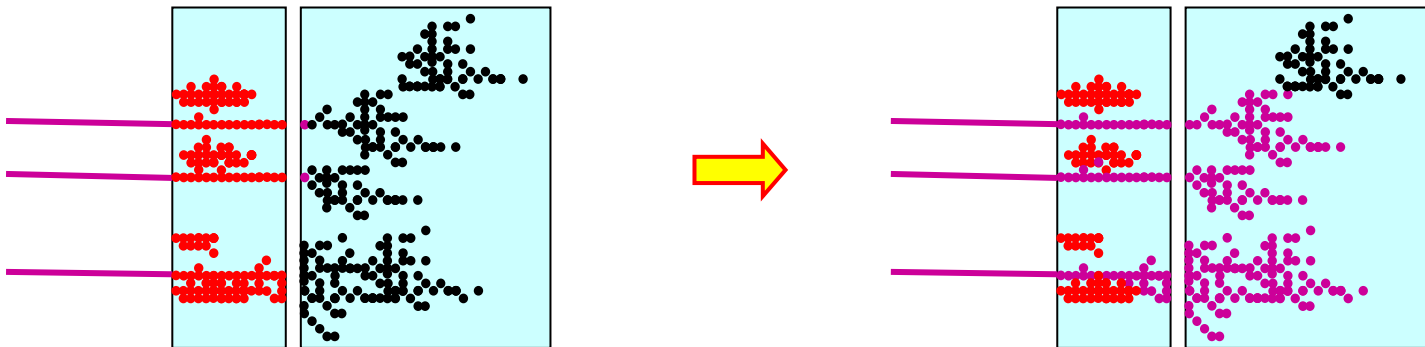
Hardware:

- ★ Need to be able to resolve energy deposits from different particles
- ➔ **Highly granular detectors (as studied in CALICE)**



Software:

- ★ Need to be able to identify energy deposits from each individual particle !
- ➔ **Sophisticated reconstruction software**



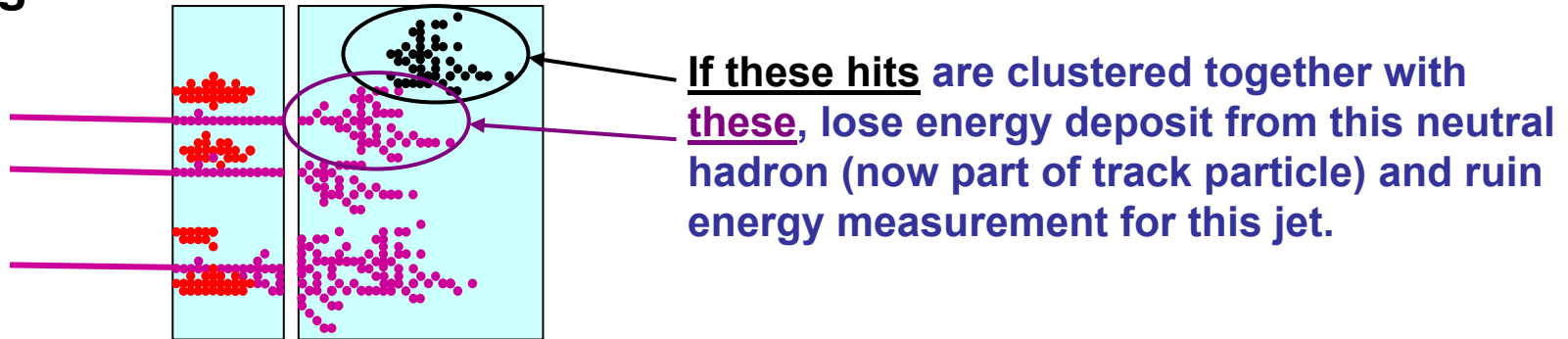
★ Particle Flow Calorimetry = **HARDWARE + SOFTWARE**

Particle Flow Reconstruction (PFA)

Reconstruction of a Particle Flow Calorimeter:

- ★ Avoid double counting of energy from same particle
- ★ Separate energy deposits from different particles

e.g.



Level of mistakes, “confusion”, determines jet energy resolution
not the intrinsic calorimetric performance of ECAL/HCAL

sounds easy....

- ★ PFA performance depends on detailed reconstruction
- ★ Relatively new, still developing ideas (not just software)
- ★ Studies need to be based on a sophisticated detector simulations

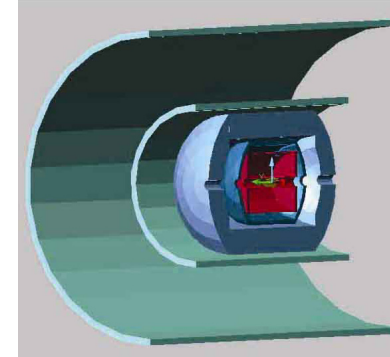
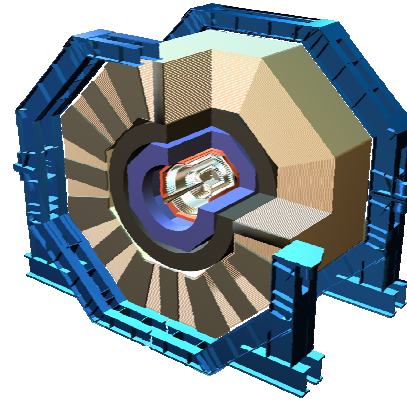
4 The ILC Detector Concepts

ILC Detector Concepts:

- ★ ILC Detector Design work centred around **3** detector “concepts”
- ★ Partial “technical designs” ~ 2010 ?
- ★ **2** main concepts “optimised” for PFA Calorimetry **SiD, ILD**

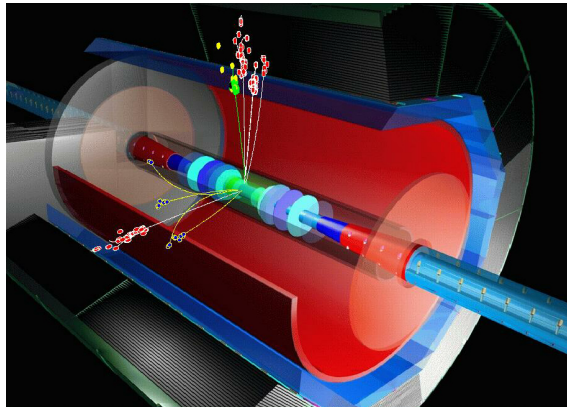
SiD : Silicon Detector

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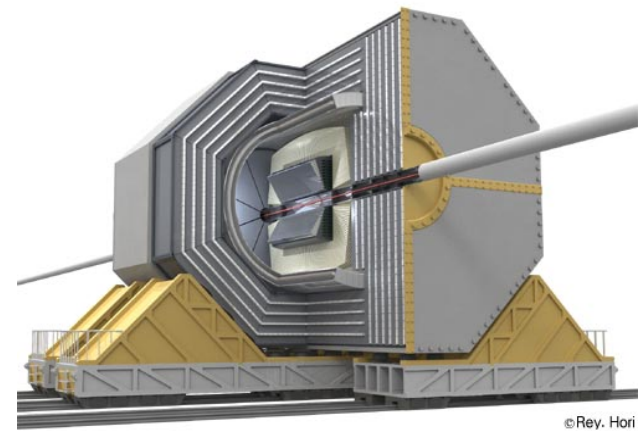
ILD : International Large Detector

LDC : Large Detector Concept
(child of TESLA TDR)



GLD : Global Large Detector

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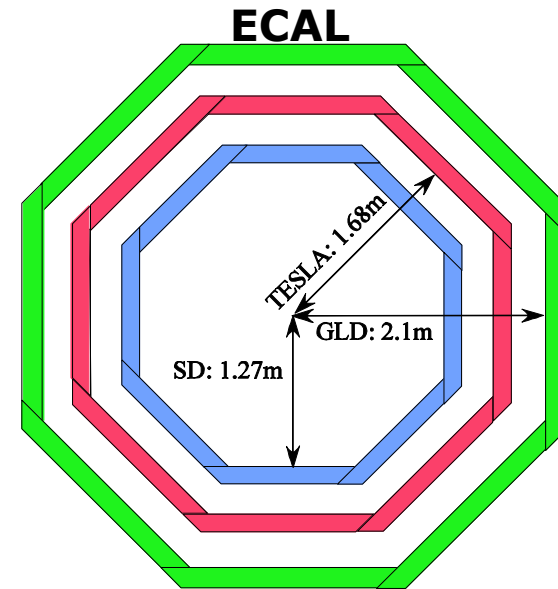
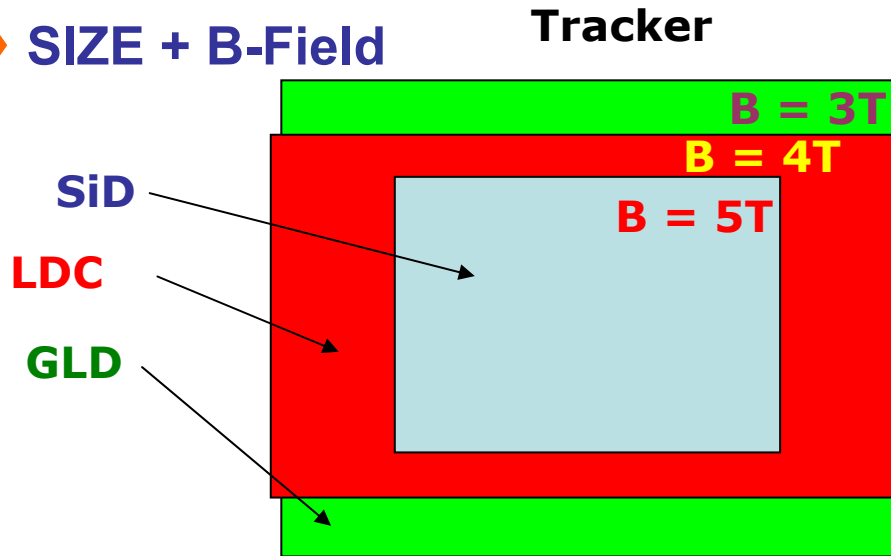


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★ Major ongoing simulation study to define baseline ILD parameters

★ LDC/GLD/SiD

◆ SIZE + B-Field



◆ Central Tracker and ECAL

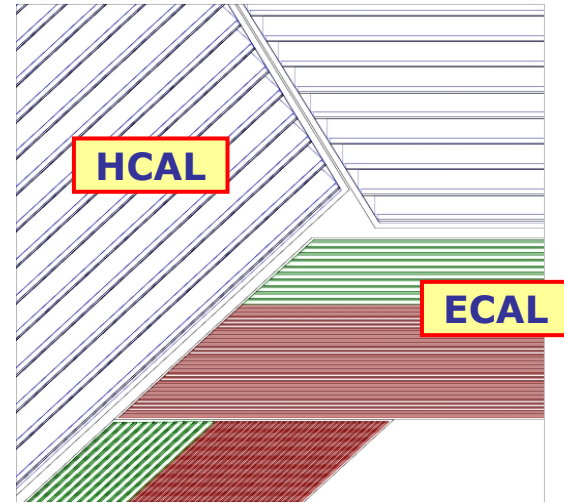
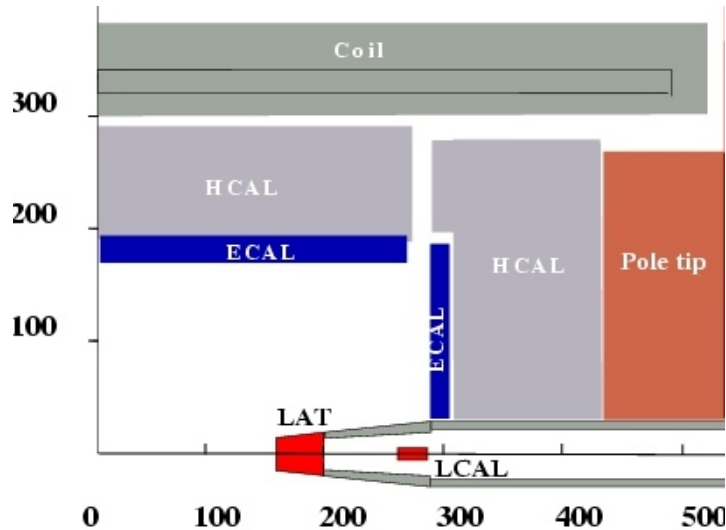
	SiD	LDC	GLD
Tracker	Silicon	TPC	TPC
ECAL	SiW	SiW	Pb/Scint

SiD + LDC + GLD all designed for PFA Calorimetry !

★ also “4th” concept designed for more “traditional” approach to calorimetry

e.g. LDC/SiD Calorimetry

ECAL and HCAL inside coil



ECAL: silicon-tungsten (SiW) calorimeter:

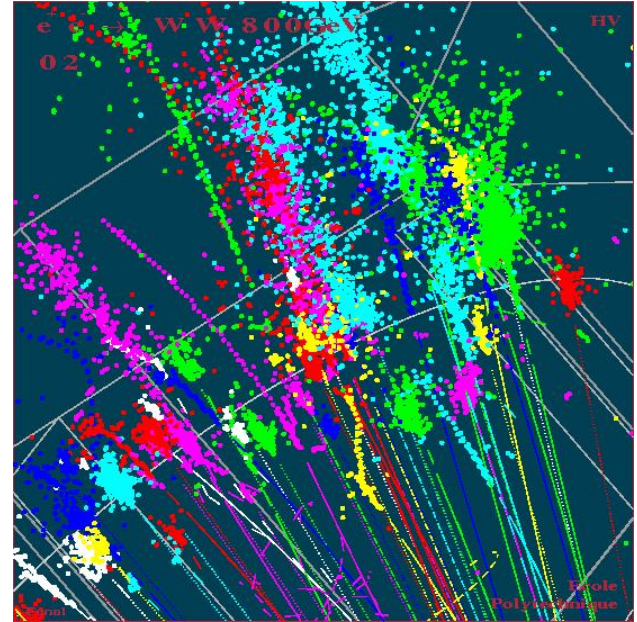
- Tungsten : $X_0 / \lambda_{\text{had}} = 1/25$, $R_{\text{Moliere}} \sim 9\text{mm}$
(gaps between Tungsten increase effective R_{Moliere})
- Lateral segmentation: $\sim 1\text{cm}^2$ matched to R_{Moliere}
- Longitudinal segmentation: 30 layers (24 X_0 , $0.9\lambda_{\text{had}}$)
- Typical resolution: $\sigma_E/E = 0.15/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$

Very high longitudinal and transverse segmentation

Calorimeter Reconstruction

- ★ High granularity calorimeters – very different to previous detectors (except LEP lumi. calorimeters)
- ★ “Tracking calorimeter” – requires a new approach to ECAL/HCAL reconstruction

+PARTICLE FLOW



- ★ ILC calorimetric performance = **HARDWARE + SOFTWARE**
- ★ Performance will depend on the software algorithm
- ➡ **Nightmare from point of view of detector design/optimisation**

5 PFA and ILC detector design ?



PFA plays a special role in design of an ILC Detector

- ★ VTX : design driven by heavy flavour tagging, machine backgrounds, technology
- ★ Tracker : design driven by σ_p , track separation
- ★ ECAL/HCAL : single particle σ_E not the main factor
 - ➔ jet energy resolution ! Impact on particle flow drives calorimeter design + detector size, B field, ...

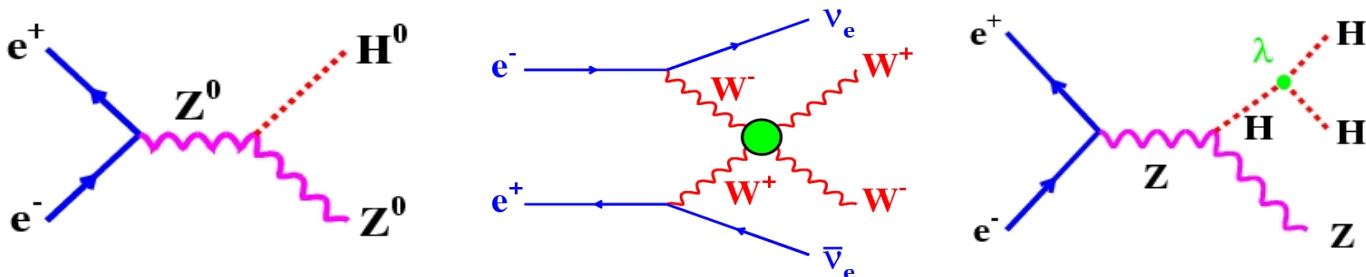


PFA is a (the?) major \$\$\$ driver for the ILC Detectors

BUT: Nobody really knows what makes a good detector for PFA (plenty of personal biases – but little hard evidence)

How to optimise/compare ILC detector design(s) ?

- ★ Need to choose the key “benchmark” processes (EASY)

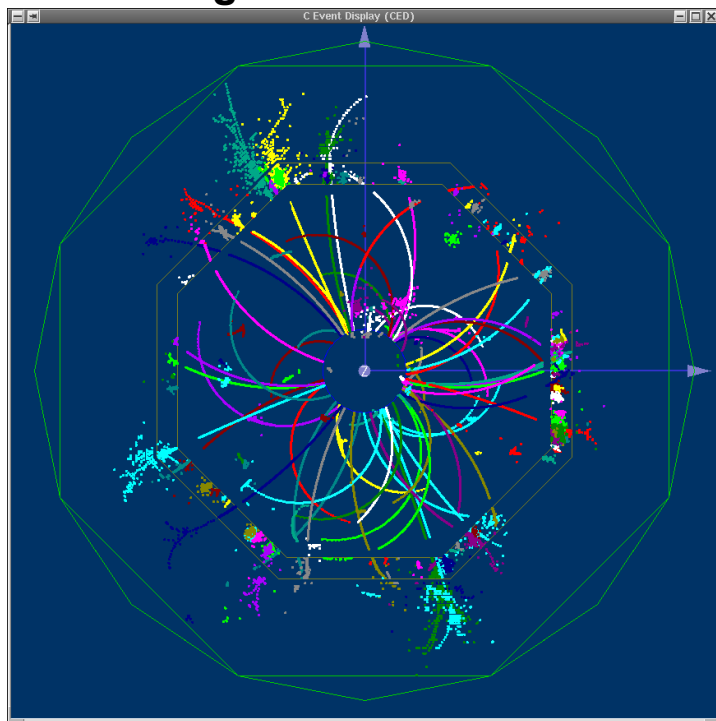


The rest is VERY DIFFICULT !

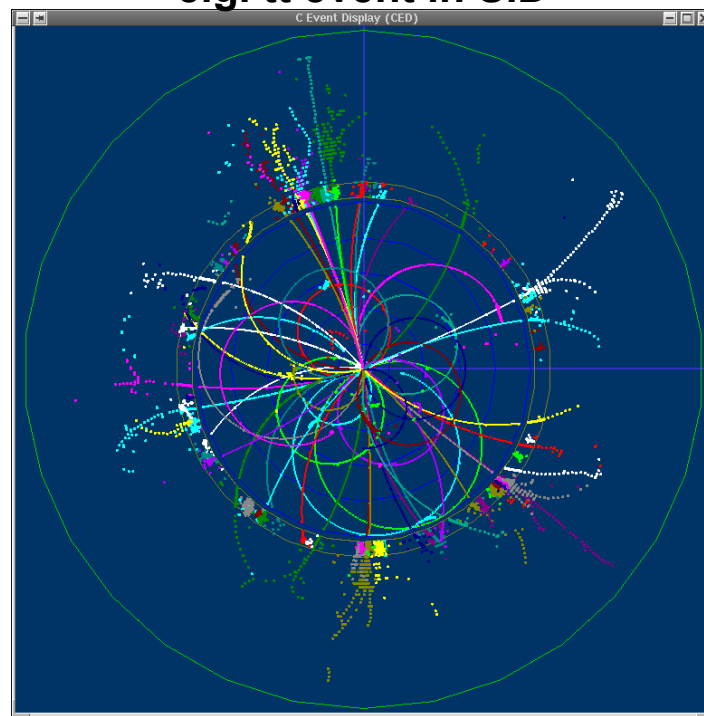
For example:

★ Wish to compare performance of say **LDC** and **SiD** detector concepts

e.g. tt event in LDC



e.g. tt event in SiD



★ However performance = **DETECTOR + SOFTWARE**

★ Non-trivial to separate the two effects

★ **NEED REALISTIC SIMULATION + REALISTIC RECONSTRUCTION !**

- can't use fast simulation etc.

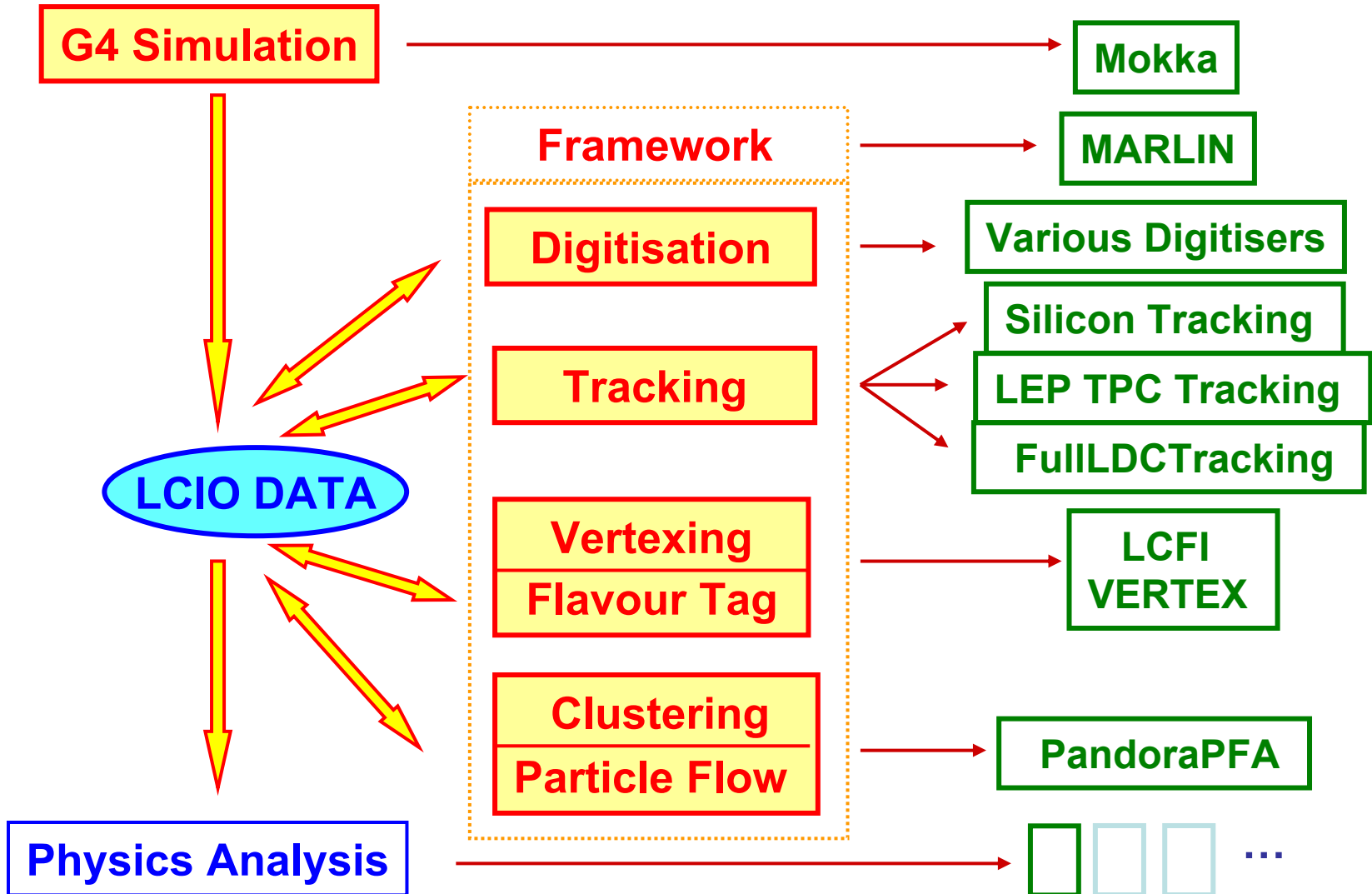
For design of ILC Calorimetry :
need realistic reconstruction chain
~10 years before start of ILC !!!
(ideally before start of LHC)

**(even more challenging: the software has to work
for multiple detector design parameters)**

We already have a first version....
(many vital contributions from DESY)

Reconstruction Framework (C++)

★ Everything exists – level of sophistication ~LEP experiment



6 PandoraPFA

- ★ Need sophisticated **Particle Flow** reconstruction before it is possible to start full detector design studies
- ★ New paradigm – nobody really knows how to approach this
- ★ **So where are we now ?**
- ★ Significant effort (~4 groups developing PFA reconstruction worldwide)

For this talk concentrate on: PandoraPFA

- ★ **This is still work-in-Progress** – currently it gives the best performance
- ★ Will give an overview of the algorithm to highlight the most important issues in Particle Flow calorimetry
- ★ Then discuss some first detector optimisation studies

PandoraPFA Overview

- ★ ECAL/HCAL reconstruction and PFA performed in a single algorithm
- ★ Keep things fairly generic algorithm
 - applicable to multiple detector concepts
- ★ Use tracking information to help ECAL/HCAL clustering

★ This is a fairly sophisticated algorithm : 10^4 lines of code

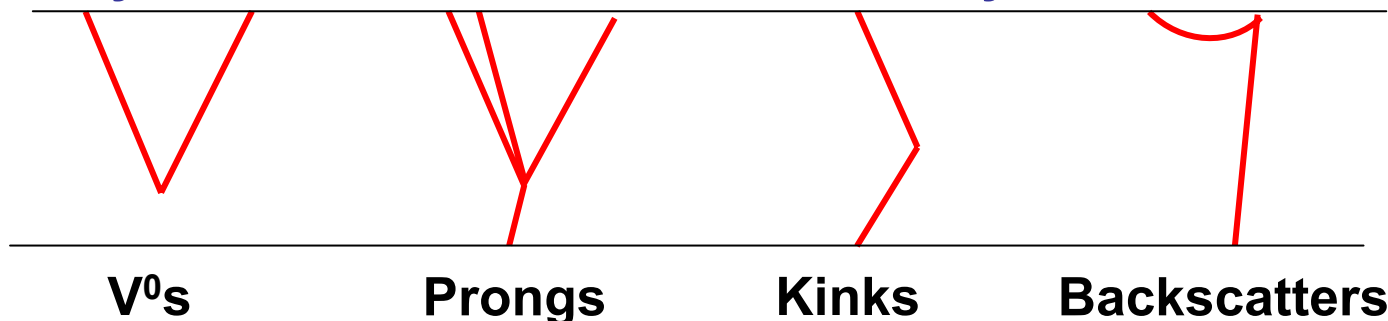
Six Main Stages:

- i. Preparation
- ii. Loose clustering in ECAL and HCAL
- iii. Topological linking of clearly associated clusters
- iv. Coarser grouping of clusters
- v. Iterative reclustering
- vi. Photon Identification/Recovery
- vii. Fragment removal
- viii. Formation of final Particle Flow Objects
(reconstructed particles)

i) Tracking

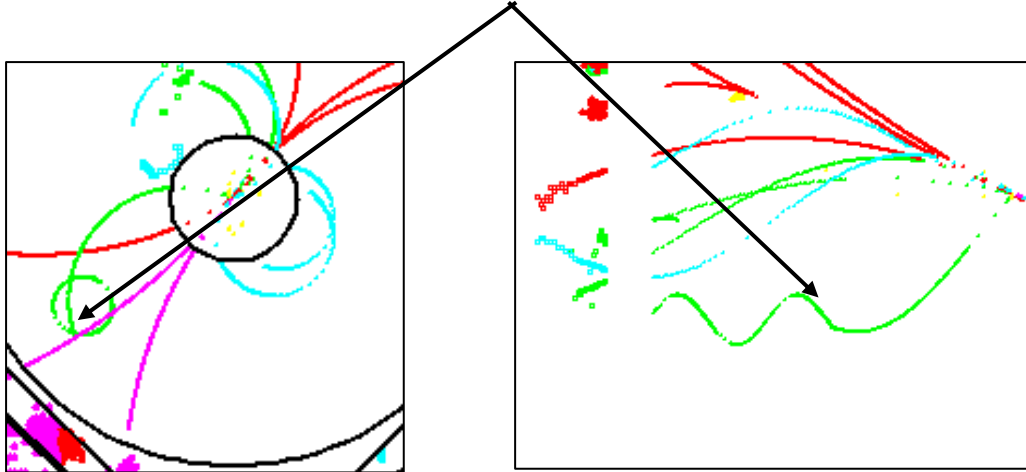
- ★ The use of optimal use of tracking information in PFA is essential
- ★ Non trivial for looping tracks (even in a TPC)
- ★ Matching of tracks to endcap clusters is non-trivial
- ★ Use of track information is a major part of PandoraPFA
- ★ Big effort to use as many tracks in the event as possible
 - helps particularly for lower energy jets
 - motivation I : better energy resolution
 - motivation II : correct measurement of direction
- ★ **TPC-oriented:** take advantage of pattern recognition capability
(the algorithm would need modification for Si tracker)

- ★ From fully reconstructed LDC tracks identify:

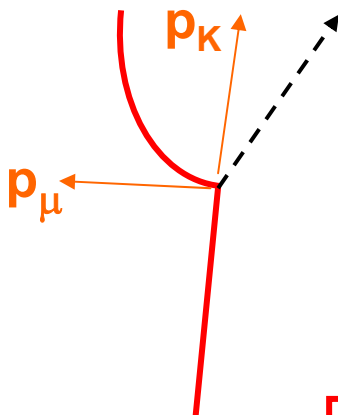


e.g. Kinks

- ★ Kink finding extends to “loopers”



- ★ Can give a measure of missing energy

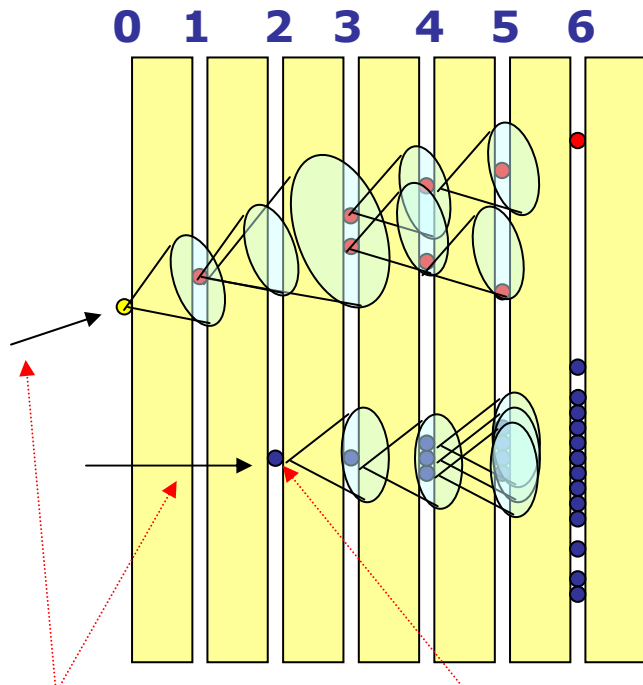


- ◆ Consider physics hypothesis, e.g. $K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu$
- ◆ Use Helix fits to start and end of tracks to reconstruct missing particle e.g. ν
- ◆ Can then reconstruct primary mass
- ◆ If consistent with hypothesis, e.g. m_K use primary track for PFO four-momentum

PandoraPFA reconstructs (some) neutrinos !

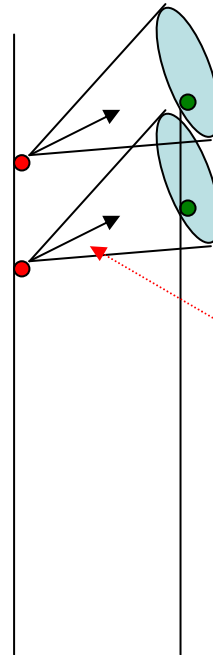
ii) ECAL/HCAL Clustering

- ★ Start at inner layers and work outward
- ★ Tracks can be used to “seed” clusters
- ★ Associate hits with existing Clusters
- ★ If no association made form new Cluster
- ★ **Simple** cone based algorithm



Initial cluster direction

Unmatched hits seeds new cluster



Simple cone algorithm based on current direction + additional N pixels

Cones based on either: initial PC direction or current PC direction

Parameters:

- cone angle
- additional pixels

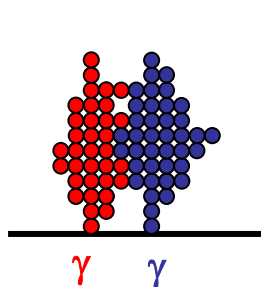
iii) Topological Cluster Association

- ✦ By design, clustering errs on side of caution
i.e. clusters tend to be split
- ✦ Philosophy: easier to put things together than split them up
- ✦ Clusters are then associated together in two stages:
 - 1) Tight cluster association – clear topologies
 - 2) Loose cluster association – fix what's been missed

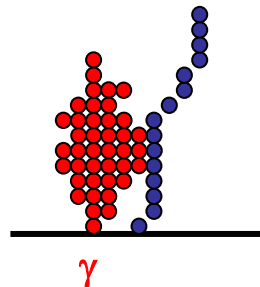
★ Photon ID

- ★ Photon ID plays important role
- ★ **Simple** “cut-based” photon ID applied to all clusters
- ★ Clusters tagged as photons are immune from association procedure – just left alone

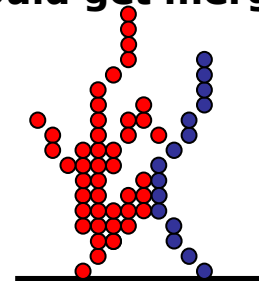
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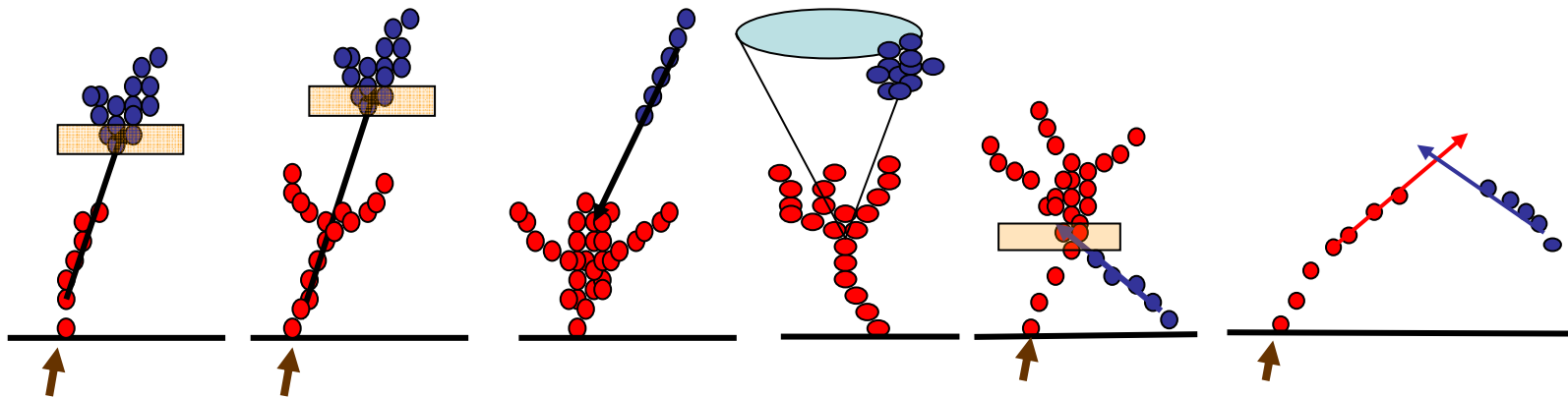
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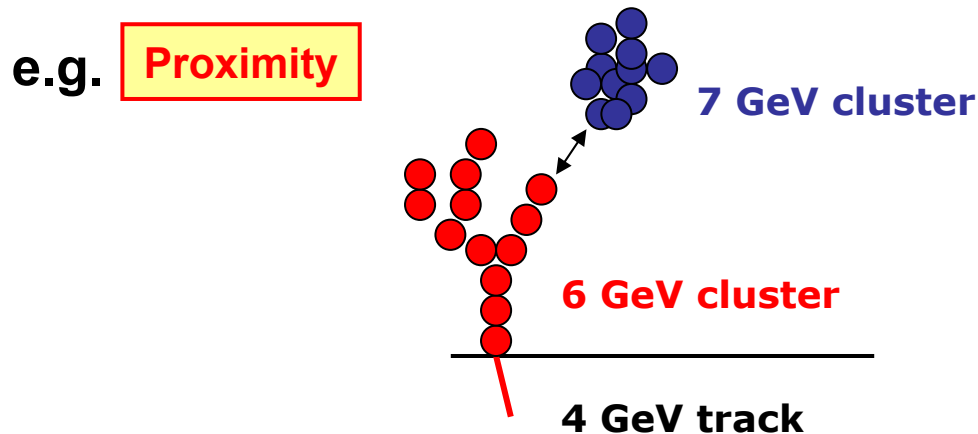
★ Clusters associated using a number of topological rules

Clear Associations:

- Join clusters which are clearly associated making use of high granularity + tracking capability: **very few mistakes**



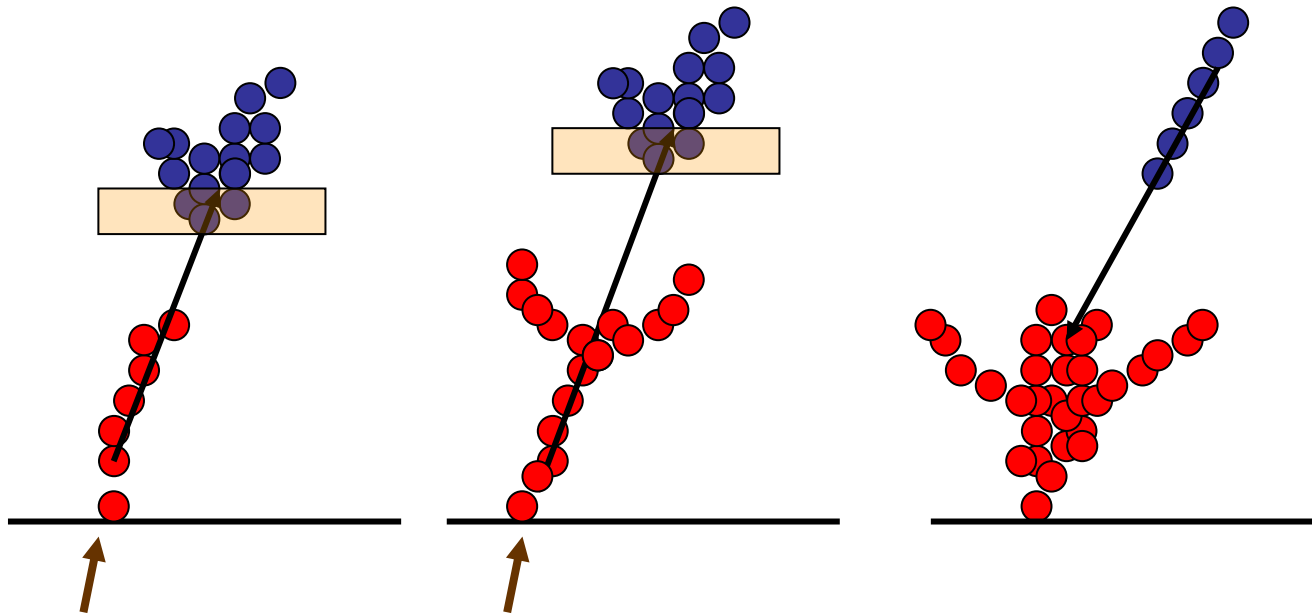
Less clear associations:



**Use E/p consistency
to veto clear mistakes**

Example : MIP segments

- ★ Look at clusters which are consistent with having tracks segments and project backwards/forward (defined using local straight-line fits to hits tagged as MIP-like)

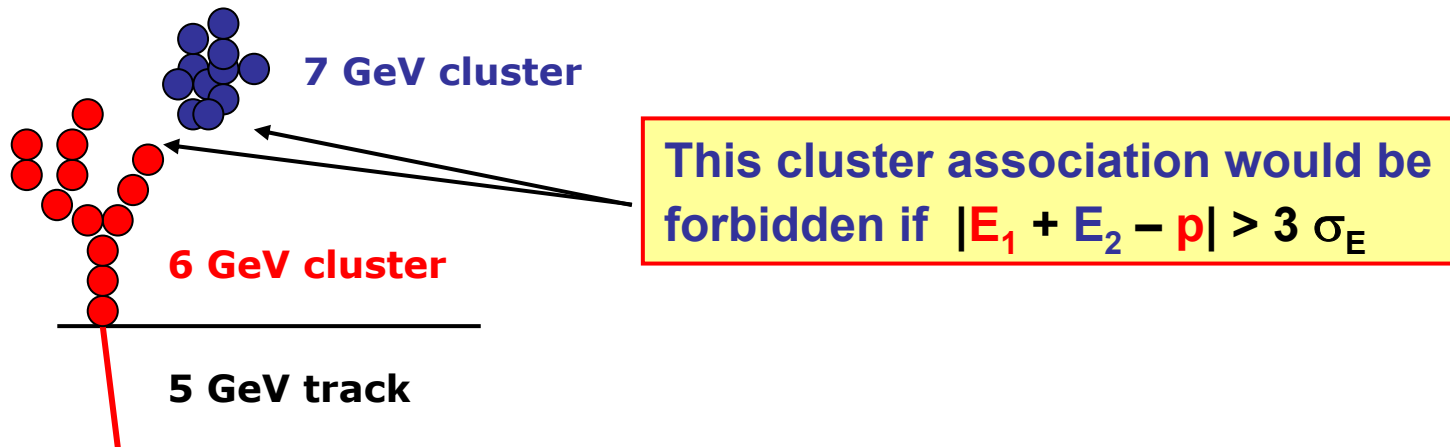


- ★ Apply tight matching criteria on basis of projected track [NB: + track quality i.e. χ^2]

- ★ Here, association based on “tracking” in calorimeters

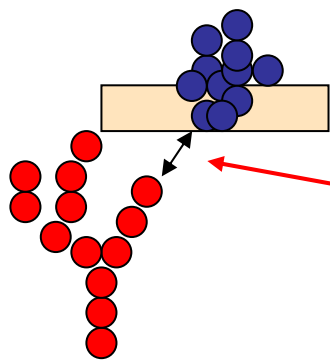
iv) Cluster Association Part II

- Have made very clear cluster associations
- Now try “cruder” association strategies
- **BUT first associate tracks to clusters (temporary association)**
- Use track/cluster energies to “veto” associations, e.g.



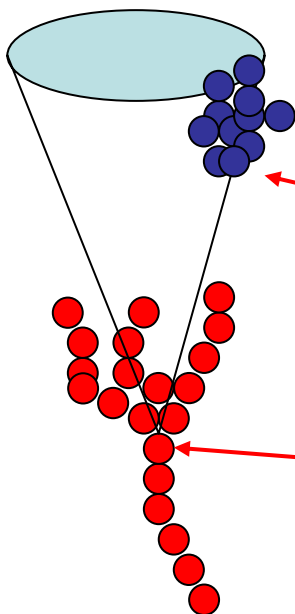
Provides some protection against obvious mistakes

Proximity



Distance between hits : limited to first pseudo-layers of cluster

Shower Cone



Associated if fraction of hits in cone > some value

Shower start identified

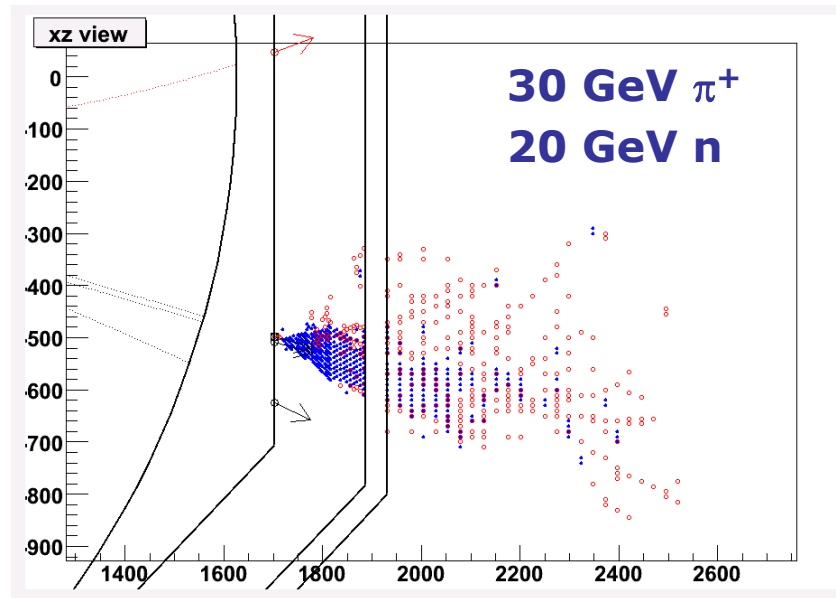
+Track-Driven Shower Cone



Apply looser cuts if have low E cluster associated to high E track

v) Iterative Reclustering

- ★ Upto this point, in most cases performance is good – but some difficult cases...



- ★ At some point hit the limit of “pure” particle flow
 - ◆ just can’t resolve neutral hadron in hadronic shower

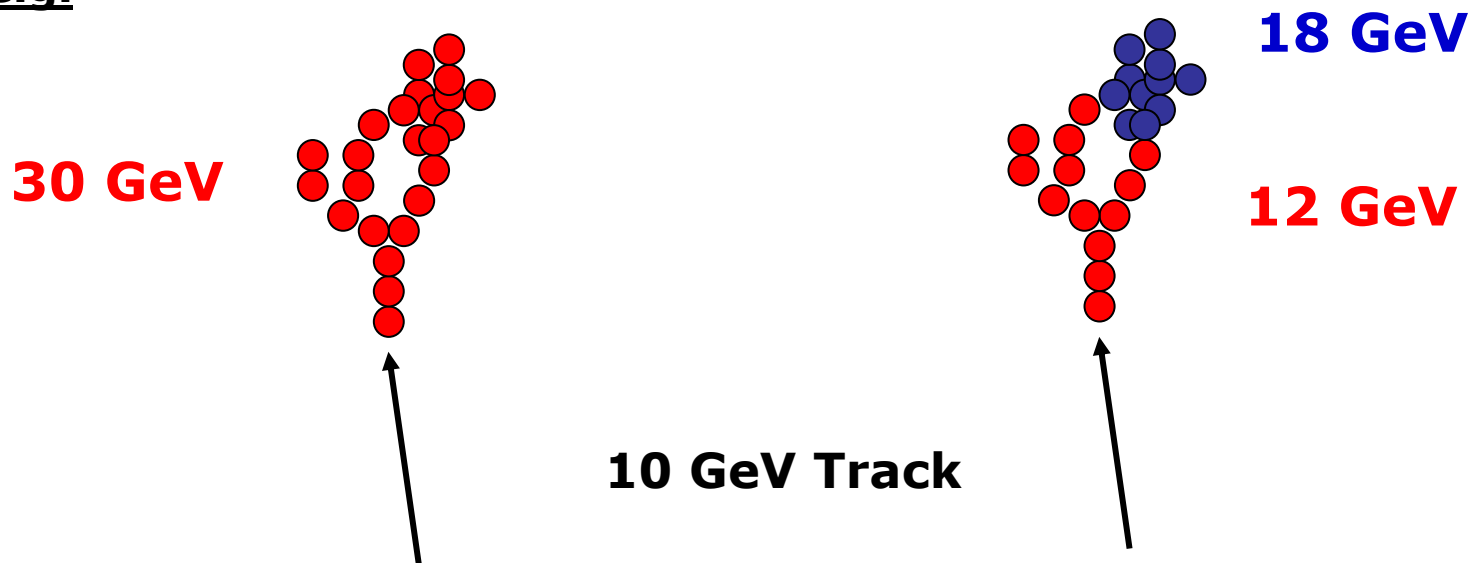
The ONLY(?) way to address this is “statistically”



e.g. if have 30 GeV track pointing to 20 GeV cluster
SOMETHING IS WRONG

★ If track momentum and cluster energy inconsistent : **RECLUSTER**

e.g.



Change clustering parameters until cluster splits
and get sensible track-cluster match

NOTE: NOT FULL PFA as clustering driven by track momentum

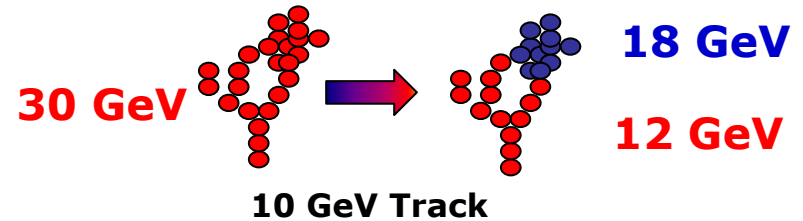
This is very important for higher energy jets

Iterative Reclustering Strategies

① Cluster splitting

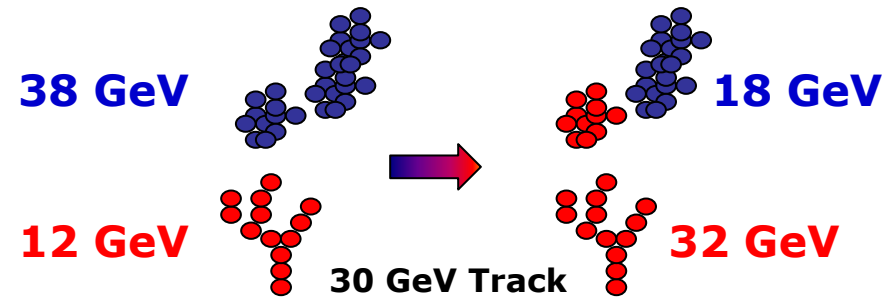
Reapply **entire** clustering algorithm to **hits** in “dubious” cluster. Iteratively reduce cone angle until cluster splits to give acceptable energy match to track

★ + plug in alternative clustering algorithms



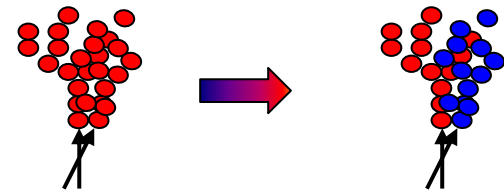
② Cluster merging with splitting

Look for clusters to add to a track to get sensible energy association. If necessary iteratively split up clusters to get good match.



③ Track association ambiguities

In dense environment may have multiple tracks matched to same cluster. Apply above techniques to get ok energy match.



④ “Nuclear Option”

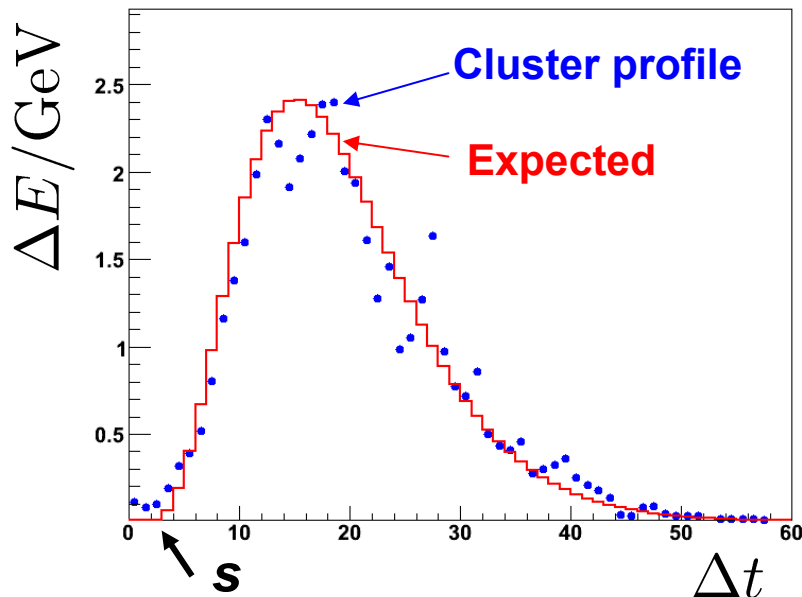
★ If none of above works – kill track and rely on clusters alone

vi) Photon ID/Recovery

- ★ Use simple cut-based photon ID in the early (CPU intensive) stages of PandoraPFA
- ★ In the final stages, use improved photon ID based on the expected EM longitudinal profile for cluster energy E_0

$$\Delta E = E_0 \frac{(t/2)^{a-1} e^{-t/2}}{\Gamma(a)} \Delta t \quad a = 1.25 + \frac{1}{2} \ln E_0 / E_c$$

- ★ Convert cluster into energy depositions **per radiation length** (use cluster to determine the layer spacing, i.e. geometry indep.)



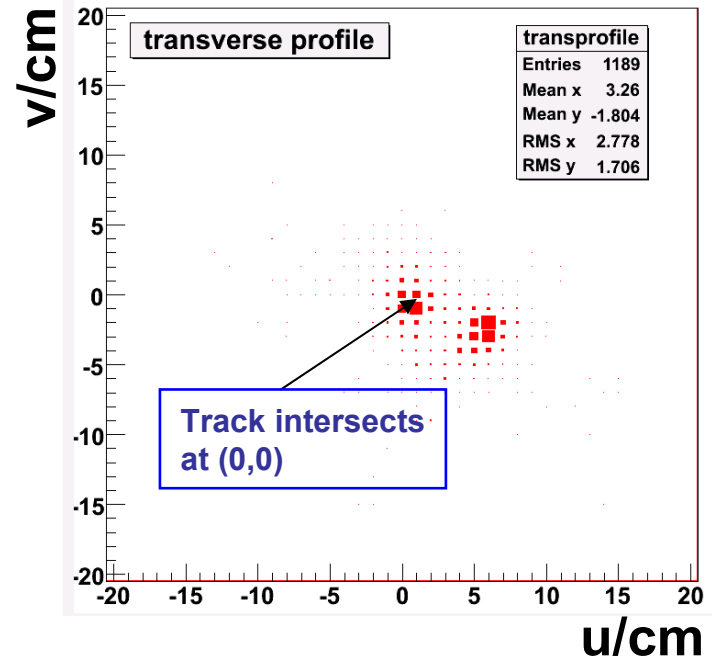
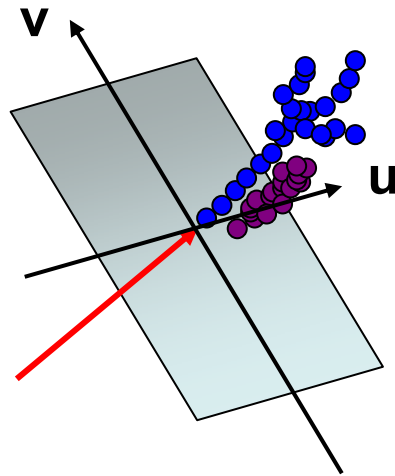
- ◆ Shower Profile fixed by cluster energy
- ◆ But fit for best shower start, s
- ◆ Normalise areas to unity and calc.

$$f = \sum_i |o_i - e_i|$$

- ◆ Gives a measure of fractional disagreement in obs/exp profiles
- ◆ Use f and s to ID photons

Photon Recovery

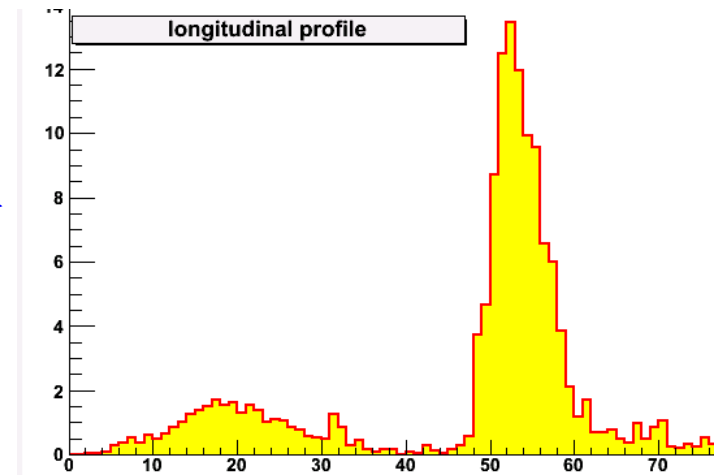
- ★ With cone clustering algorithm, photons close to early showering charged hadrons can be merged into a single cluster.
- ★ Use longitudinal + transverse profile to recover these
- ★ **Essentially**, for each cluster associated with a track:
 - project ECAL hits onto plane perpendicular to radial vector to point where track intersects ECAL
 - search for peaks...



- ★ If there is an isolated peak not associated with "track peak" make new photon cluster if track energy and **remaining cluster energy still statistically compatible with track momentum + cluster passes photonID**

Use profiles to “dig out” photons overlapping with hadronic clusters:

- Also look for photons where only a single peak is found
- Implemented by looking at longitudinal profile of “shower”

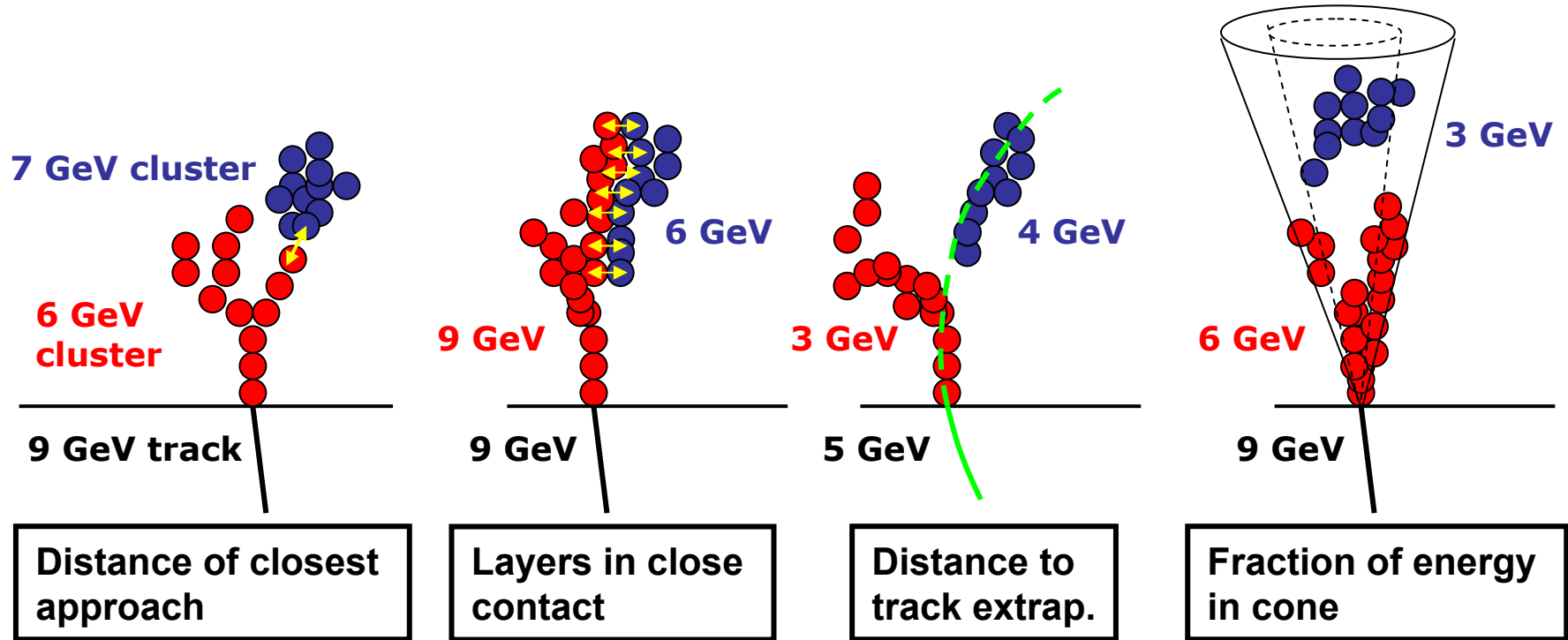


Only allowed if it results in acceptable track-cluster energy consistency...

NOTE: in PandoraPFA, photon identification is an “iterative”, rather than one-off process: different levels of sophistication applied at different stages of algorithm

viii) Fragment removal : basic idea

★ Look for “evidence” that a cluster is associated with another



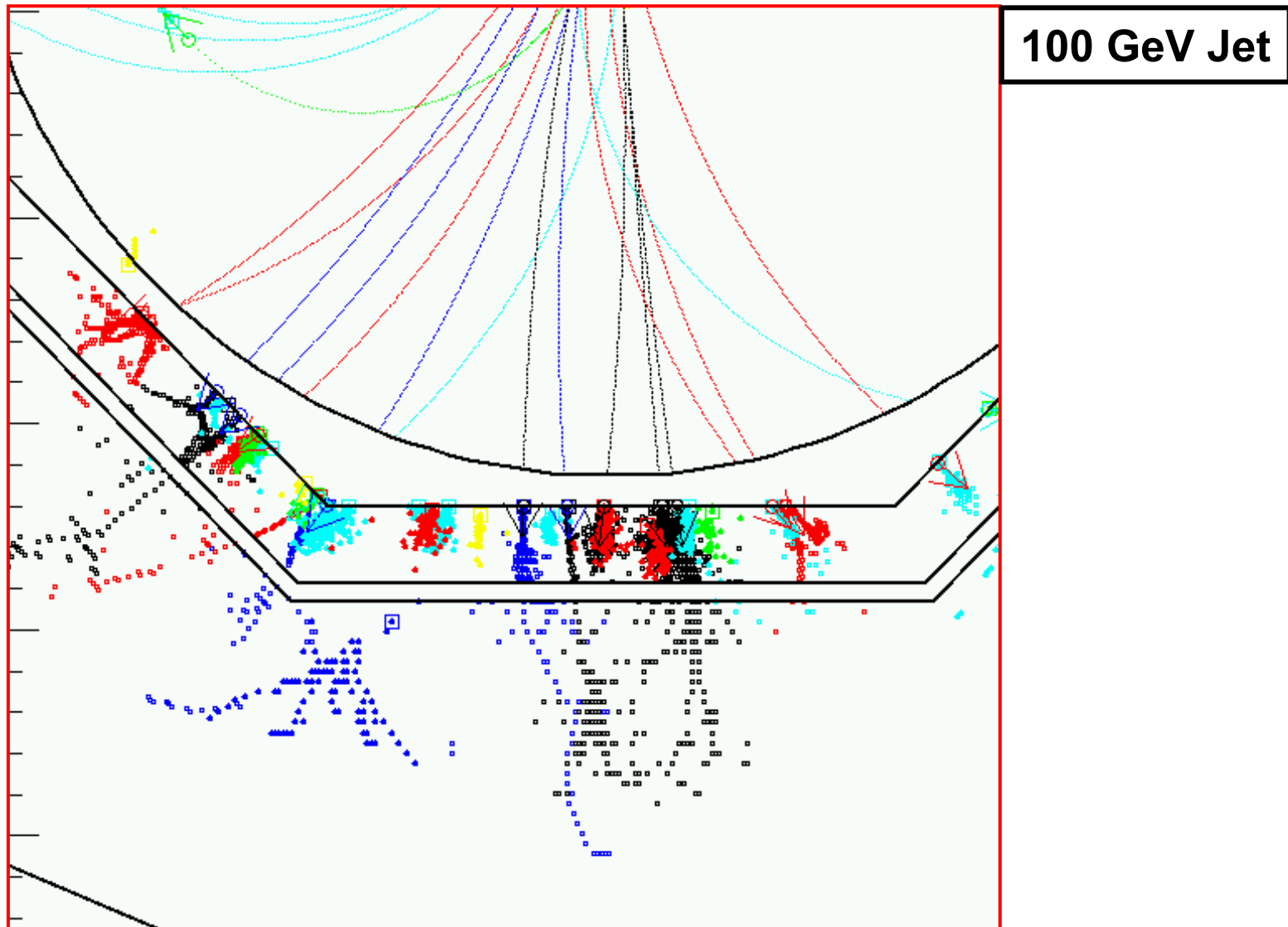
★ Convert to a numerical evidence score E

★ Compare to another score “required evidence” for matching, R , based on change in E/p chi-squared, location in ECAL/HCAL etc.

★ If $E > R$ then clusters are merged

★ Rather *ad hoc* but works well – but works well

Putting it all together...



7 Performance / Detector Studies

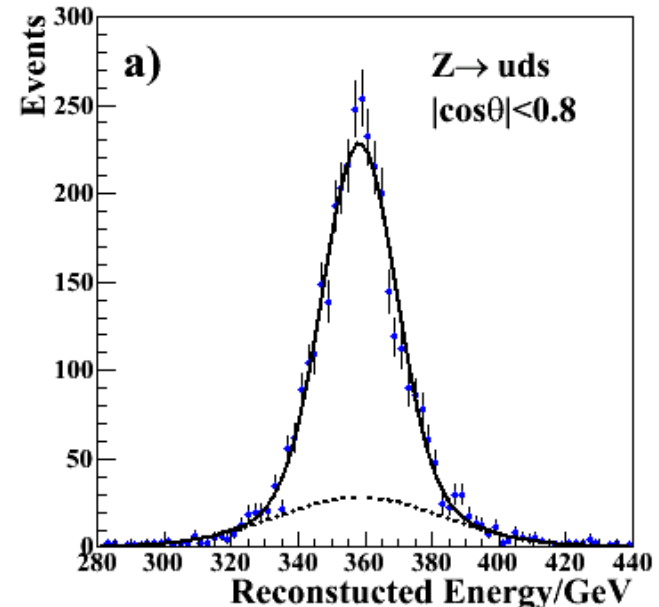
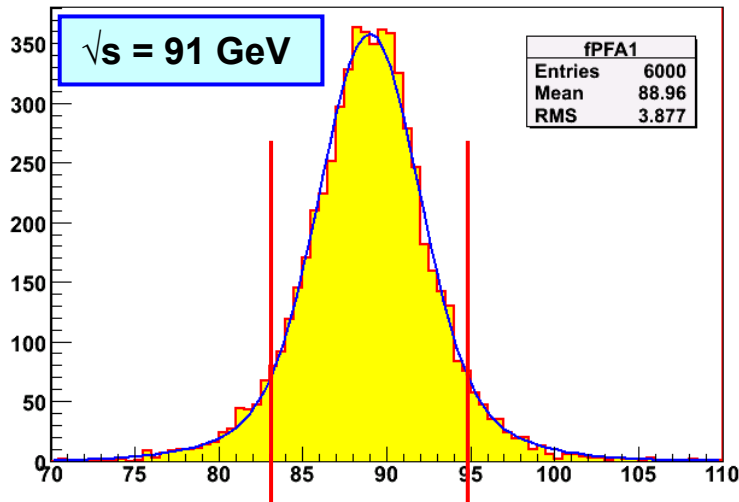
Figures of Merit:

rms_{90}

- ★ Find smallest region containing 90 % of events
- ★ Determine rms in this region

σ_{75}

- ★ Fit sum of two Gaussians with same mean. The narrower one is constrained to contain 75% of events
- ★ Quote σ of narrow Gaussian



It is found that $\text{rms}_{90} \approx \sigma_{75}$

Performance (LDC00)

rms90 PandoraPFA v02-01

E_{JET}	$\sigma_E/E = \alpha/\sqrt{E_{\text{jj}}}$ $ \cos\theta < 0.7$	σ_E/E_j
45 GeV	0.235	3.5 %
100 GeV	0.306	3.1 %
180 GeV	0.427	3.2 %
250 GeV	0.565	3.6 %

NOTE: studies based on ILD detector concept are “work-in-progress”

- Tesla TDR detector model
- Full simulation
- Full reconstruction

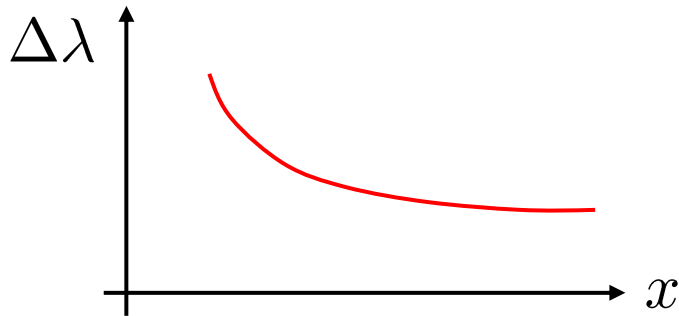
In simulation

- ★ Particle flow can achieve ILC goal of $\sigma_E/E_j < 3.8 \%$
- ★ For lower energy jets Particle Flow gives **unprecedented** levels of performance, e.g. @ 45 GeV : 3.5% c.f. ~10% (ALEPH)
- ★ “Calorimetric” performance (α) degrades for higher energy jets
- ★ + current code is not perfect - can do better

PARTICLE FLOW CALORIMETRY WORKS !

Detector Optimisation : How ?

- ★ Optimise detector based on **physics performance** vs **cost**
- ★ First step is to parameterise **physics performance** vs **R, B, L, ...**



Probably won't see (m)any minima !

- ★ Then fold in **cost** to motivate baseline ILD design

BUT: non-trivial:

- ★ PFA reconstruction is complex
- ★ Tracking plays a major role in own right and in PFA reconstruction
- ★ Flavour tagging essential to many physics studies

Beware: short-cuts...

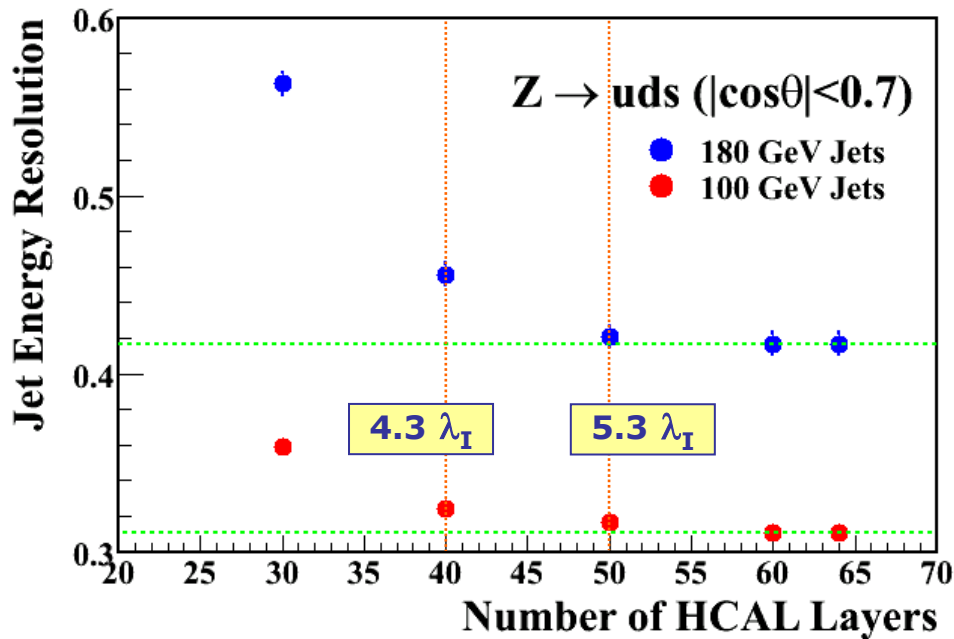
**Solid study of ILC detector performance/optimisation requires
a **full detector simulation** and **REALISTIC reconstruction****

Beware: software...

Interpretation: observing effects of **detector + imperfect software**

e.g. HCAL Depth and Transverse segmentation

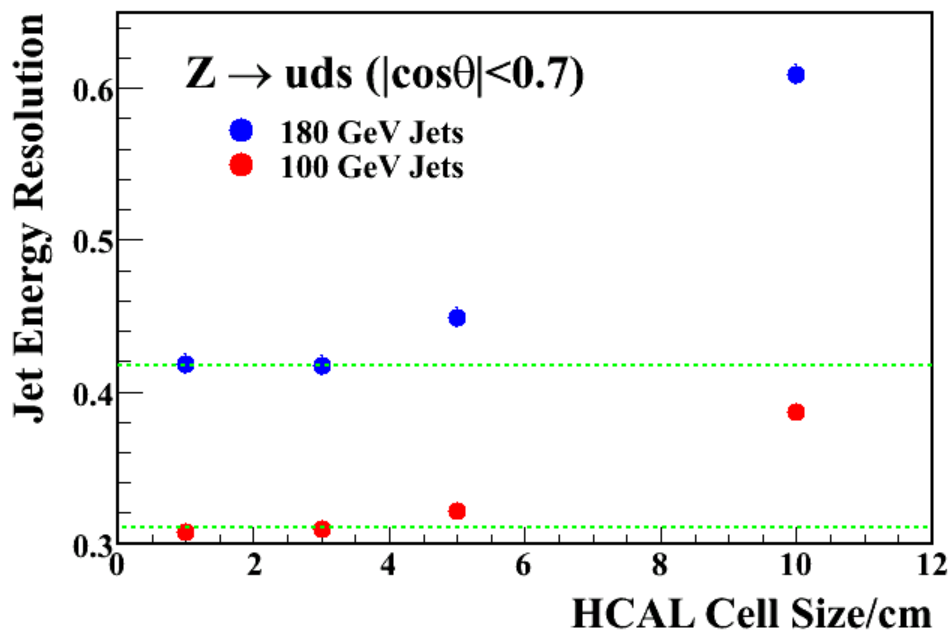
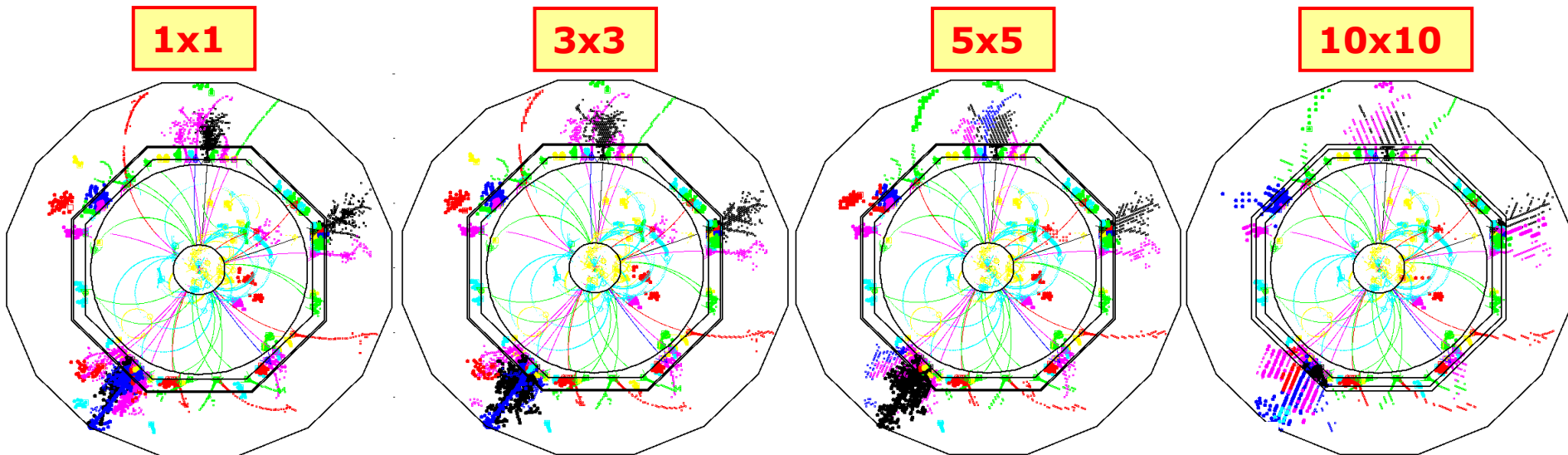
- ★ Investigated HCAL Depth (interaction lengths)
 - Generated $Z \rightarrow uds$ events with a large HCAL (63 layers)
 - approx $7 \lambda_I$
 - In PandoraPFA introduced a configuration variable to truncate the HCAL to arbitrary depth
 - Takes account of hexadecagonal geometry



- ◆ HCAL leakage is significant for high energy
- ◆ Argues for $\sim 5 \lambda_I$ HCAL

NOTE: no attempt to account for leakage – i.e. using muon hits - this is a worse case

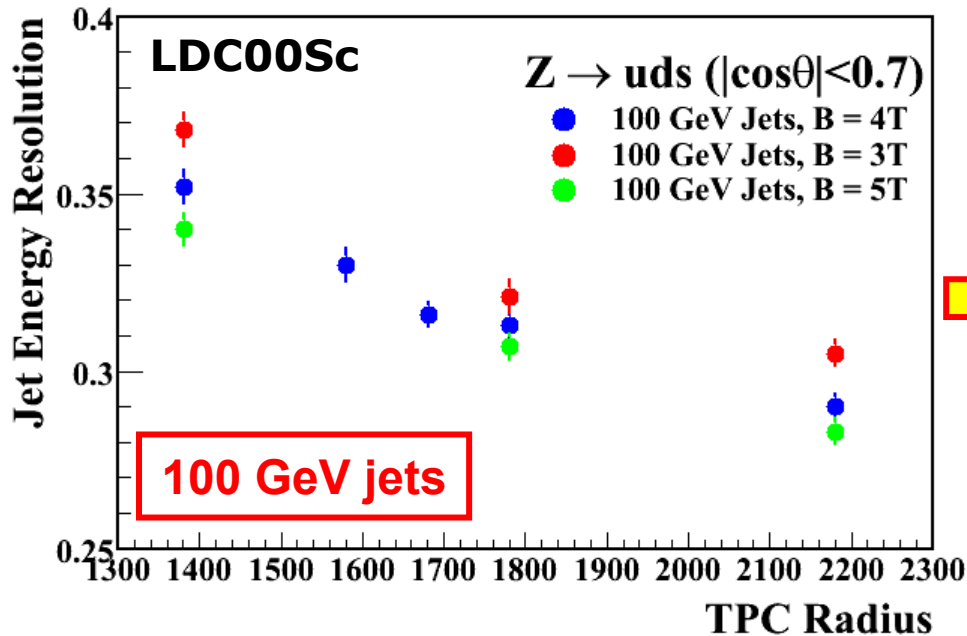
e.g. change HCAL tile size 1x1 \rightarrow 10x10 mm²



“Preliminary Conclusions”

- ◆ 3x3 cm² cell size
- ◆ No advantage \rightarrow 1x1 cm²
 - physics ?
 - algorithm artefact ?
- ◆ 5x5 cm² degrades PFA
 - Does not exclude coarser granularity deep in HCAL

Radius vs Field



Radius more important
than B-field

- * Starting to obtain necessary input to optimise detector design from point of view of Particle Flow Calorimetry
- * Need to extend to **physics sensitivity**
- * Need to match this with detector cost model
- * In very near future should have a much better idea of the parameters of a cost-performance optimized ILC detector

8 Random Comments

Deficiencies:

- ★ PandoraPFA has **evolved** solely with the aim of improving performance ... never overly concerned with niceties...
- ★ Very little has been optimised:
 - Photon ID – good be better
 - Photon Recovery – crude
 - Fragment Removal – very crude

Plenty of room for improvement

Why does PandoraPFA work reasonably well ?

- ★ PFA = much more than clustering
 - basic clustering algorithm developed in about a week shortly after Snowmass – essentially unchanged
- ★ Lessons learnt in developing code:
 - advantages in having a single “coherent” approach
 - always concentrated on optimising jet E performance, not photonID efficiencies etc.
 - extreme care with all stages – avoid unnecessary mistakes
 - great care needed in track/cluster matching
 - use of track momentum – cluster energy to spot to PFA errors absolutely vital
 - PFA reconstruction is an iterative process, use more sophisticated techniques as knowledge of event improves

The Downside

- ★ PandoraPFA **evolved**; only initial aspects designed (necessary as didn't know approach when starting out)
- ★ Consequently PandoraPFA is
 - Large ~15000 lines of (partially commented) C++
 - Not particularly transparent
 - Increasingly difficult to maintain/develop
 - Probably slower than necessary

**BUT
IT
WORKS**

The Future ?

- ★ Now have a much better idea of the general approach
- ★ Could contemplate “starting from scratch”
 - Improved structure (i.e. some)
 - Improved interfaces, e.g. clustering, to allow easier development of alternative algorithms
 - Increase “expert” base for future development
- ★ **BUT would require significant effort**
- ★ Would be helped validation through comparison to existing code
- ★ **Worth the effort...?**

9 Conclusions

- ★ Great deal of effort (worldwide) in the design of the ILC detectors
- ★ Centred around 3 “**detector concept**” groups: ILD (**GLD+LDC**), SiD + 4th
- ★ Widely believed that **calorimetry** and, in particular, **jet energy resolution** drives detector design
- ★ Also believed that it is **likely** that **PFA is the key** to achieving ILC goal

PFA IS HARD – BUT POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT !

- ★ **Calorimetry at the ILC = HARDWARE + SOFTWARE (new paradigm)**
- ★ It is difficult to disentangle detector/algorithm....
- ★ Can only address question with “realistic algorithms”
 - i.e. serious reconstruction 10+ years before ILC turn-on
- ★ **With PandoraPFA** have reached the ILC “goal” (for **Z → uds events**)
- ★ **More importantly, getting close to being able to address real issues:**
 - ⊙ **What is optimal PFA detector size/B-field, etc.**

FINAL COMMENT:

- ★ **GLD, LDC, SiD calorimetry “designed” for PFA**
 - ★ **Needed to demonstrate this actually makes sense**
 - **until relatively recently not completely proven !**
- ★ **Now try and understand ultimate reach of PFA calorimetry**

The End