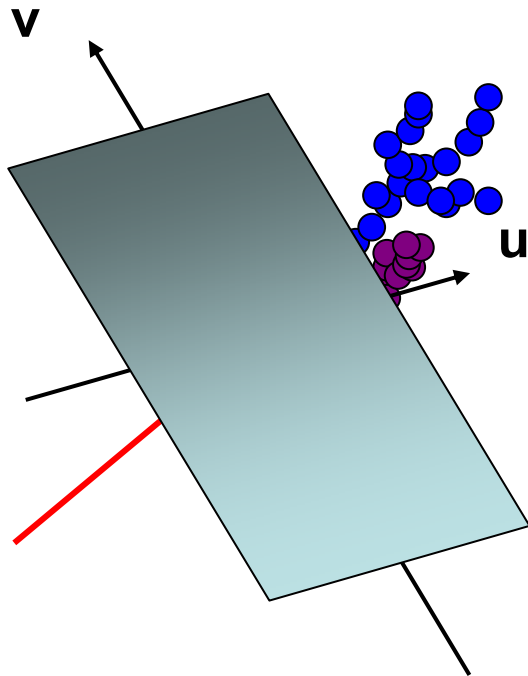


# Particle Flow : QED ?

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## This Talk:

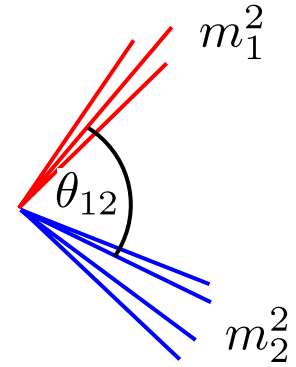
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# 1 Introductory Comments

What is the ILC goal for PFA ?

★ For a pair of jets have:

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



★ Assuming a single jet energy resolution of

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

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

+ term due to  $\theta_{12}$  uncertainty

★ For a Gauge boson mass resolution of order  $\Gamma_{W/Z}$

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



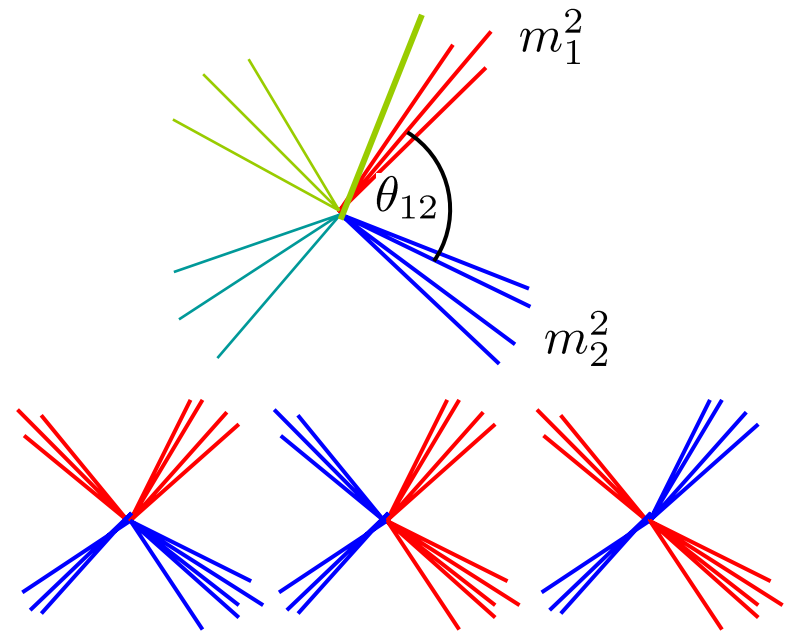
$$\alpha(E_j) < 0.027\sqrt{E_{jj}(\text{GeV})}$$

$E_{jj}/\text{GeV}$	$\alpha(E_j)$
91	< 26 %
200	< 38 %
360	< 51 %
500	< 60 %

★ Don't take exact numbers too seriously  
 ★ Just note that the jet energy resolution requirements depend on energy

**Other effects:**

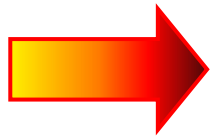
- ★ jet angle measurement
- ★ jet finding
  - not perfect – will degrade mass resolution
- ★ jet pairing
  - multiple jet-pair combinations



**Relative importance of these effects ?**

## ② PandoraPFA Status

- ★ Last results reported at Valencia meeting
- ★ Much recent progress:
  - ♦ ValGrind – highlighted a few other minor issues
  - ♦ Reclustering significantly improved + fixed a couple of “features”
  - ♦ Added new “photonRecovery” code
  - ♦ Added new “fragmentRemoval” code
  - ♦ Version finalised last week and now in CVS repository (v01-01)



**Much improved performance...**

**The results presented here use the CVS version of PandoraPFA**

# ③ PandoraPFA: the Algorithm

- ★ 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

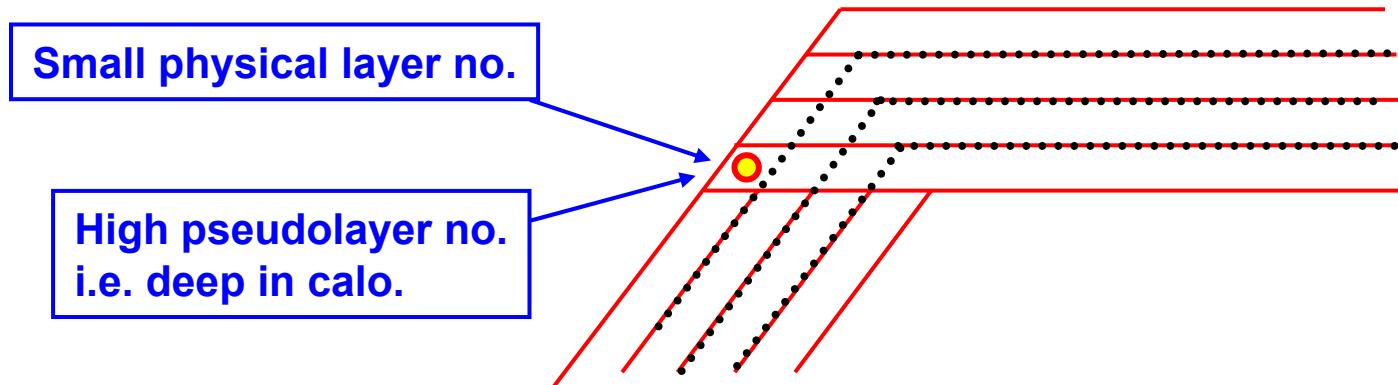
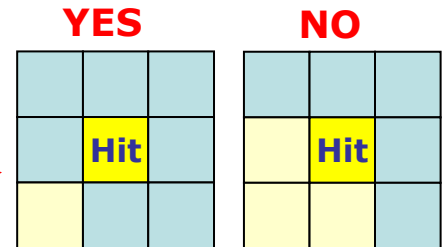
★ This is a fairly sophisticated algorithm : ~9000 lines of code

## Eight Main Stages (was six):

- i. Preparation
  - ii. Loose clustering in ECAL and HCAL
  - iii. Topological linking of clearly associated clusters
  - iv. Courser grouping of clusters
  - v. Iterative reclustering
  - vi. Photon Recovery (NEW)
  - vii. Fragment Removal (NEW)
  - viii. Formation of final Particle Flow Objects  
(reconstructed particles)
- Order inter-changable

# Preparation I: Extended Hits

- ★ Create internal **ExtendedCaloHits** from **CaloHits**
- ★ **ExtendedCaloHits** contain extra info:
  - ★ pointer to original hit
  - ★ **pseudoLayer** (see below)
  - ★ measure of isolation for other hits
  - ★ is it MIP like
  - ★ actual layer (decoded from **CellID**)
  - ★ **Pixel Size** (from GEAR) – **hits are now self describing**
- ★ Arrange hits into **PSEUDOLAYERS**
  - ★ i.e. order hits in increasing depth within calorimeter
  - ★ **PseudoLayers** follow detector geometry



# Preparation II: Isolation

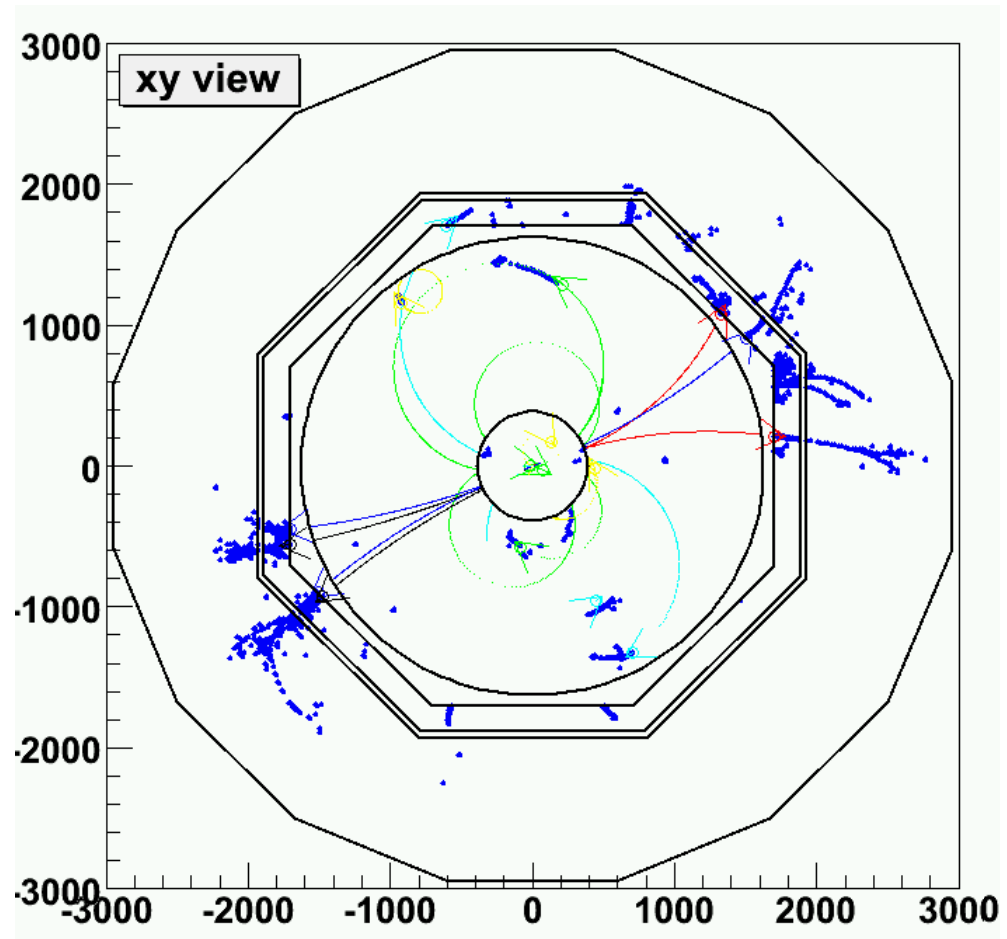
- ★ Divide hits into isolated and non-isolated
- ★ Only cluster non-isolated hits
- ★ “Cleaner”/Faster clustering
- ★ Significant effect for scintillator HCAL

- ★ Removal of isolated hits degrades HCAL resolution

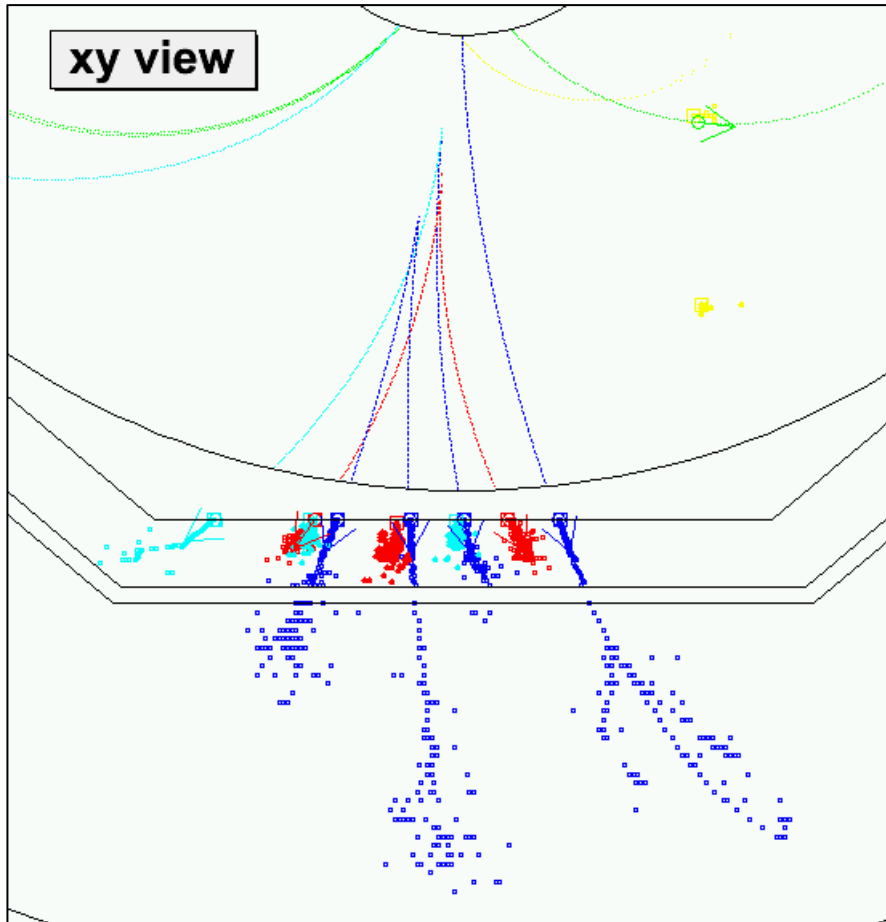
- ★ e.g. LDC

50 %/ $\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}$  →

60 %/ $\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}$



# Preparation III: Tracking



- ★ Use MARLIN TrackCheater
- ★ Tracks formed from MC Hits in TPC/FTD/VTX
- ★ HelixFit (Alexei R)  $\Rightarrow$  track params
- ★ Cuts (primary tracks):
  - ◆  $|d_0| < 5$  mm
  - ◆  $|z_0| < 5$  mm
  - ◆  $>4$  non-Si hits

## + $V_0$ and Kink finding:

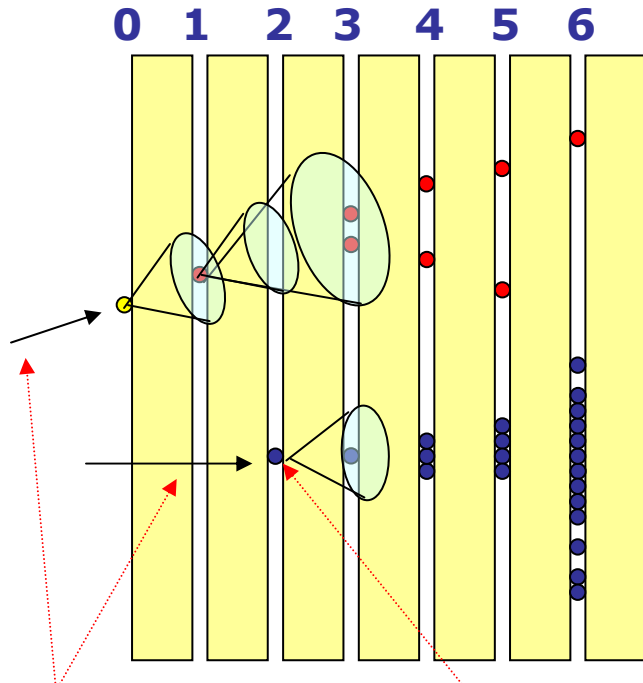
- ★ Track resolution better than cluster
- ★ Improves PFA performance by  $\sim 2\%$

Will soon move to fully reconstructed tracks (LDCTracking)



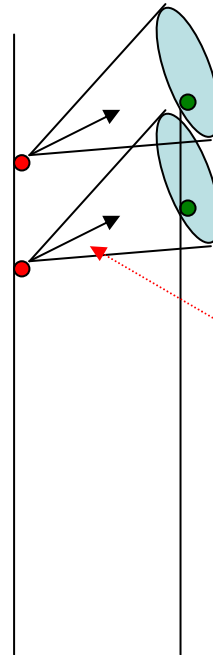
## ii) ECAL/HCAL Clustering

- ★ 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

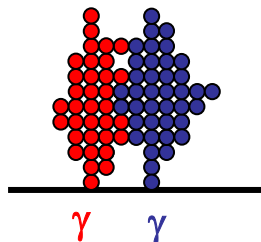
# iii) Topological Cluster Association

- ✦ 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

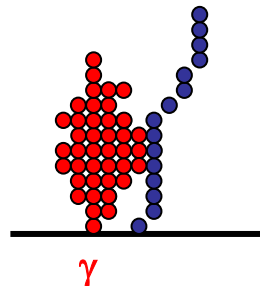
## ★ Photon ID

- ★ 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

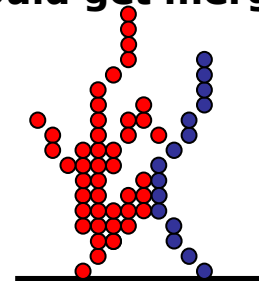
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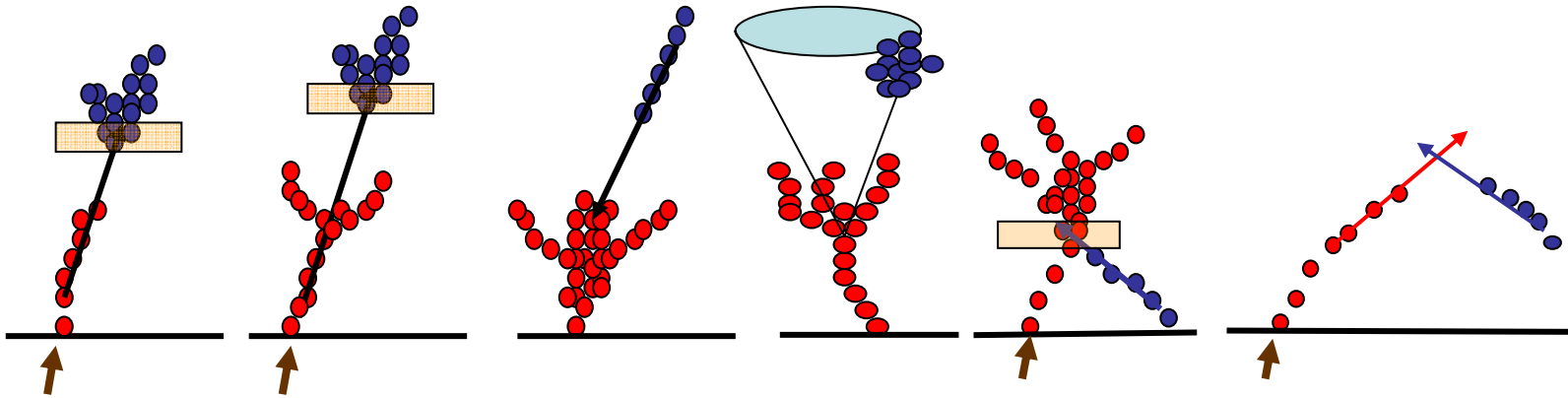
Could get merged



★ Clusters associated using a number of topological rules

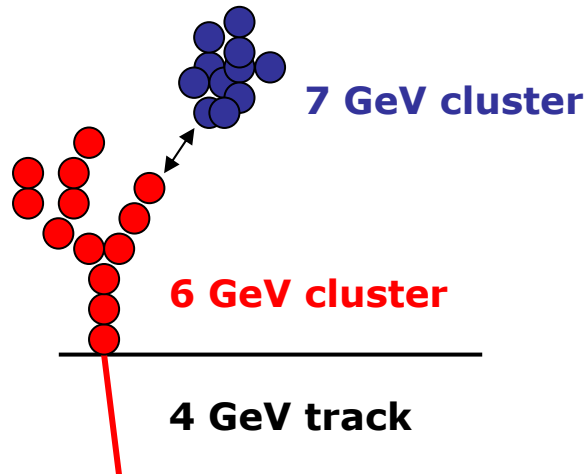
Clear Associations:

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



Less clear associations:

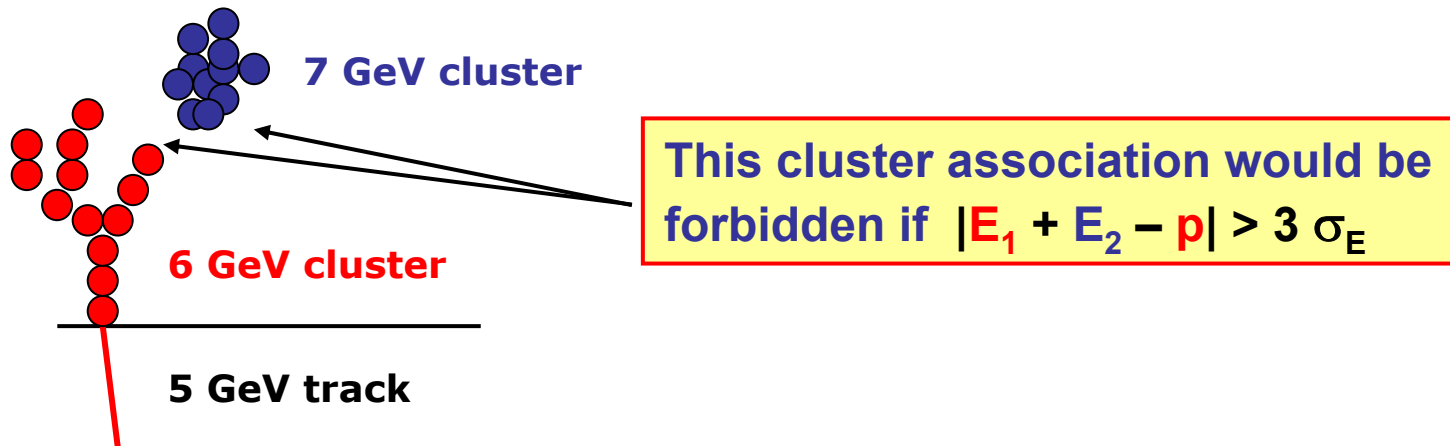
e.g. **Proximity**



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

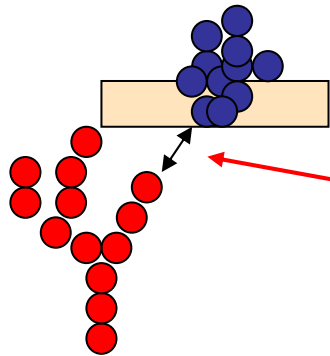
# iv) Cluster Association Part II

- 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.



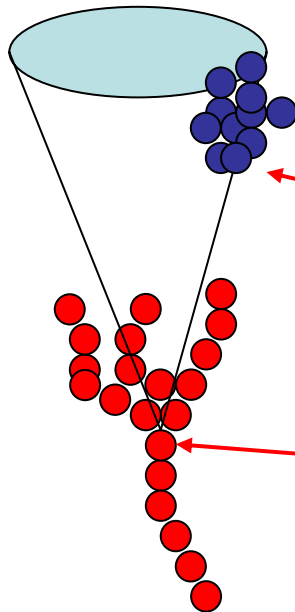
Provides some protection against silly mistakes

**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

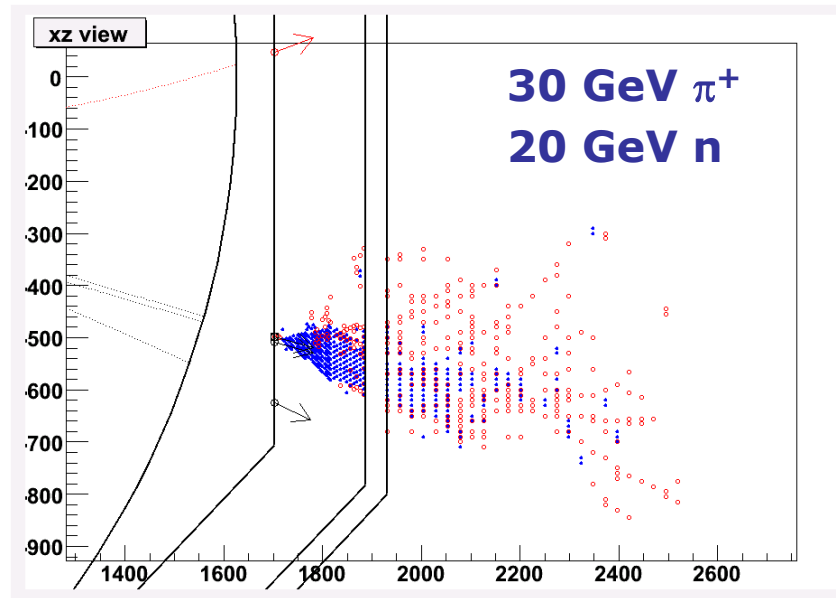
**+Track-Driven Shower Cone**



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

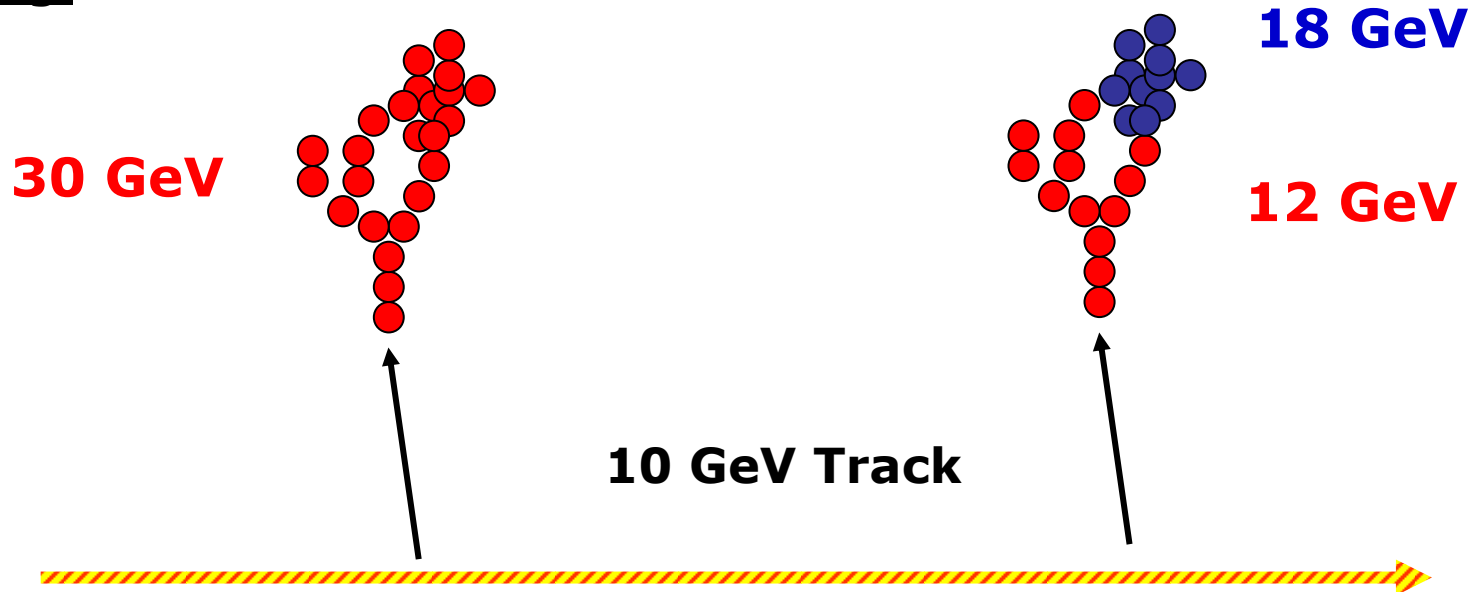
The ONLY(?) way to address this is “statistically”



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

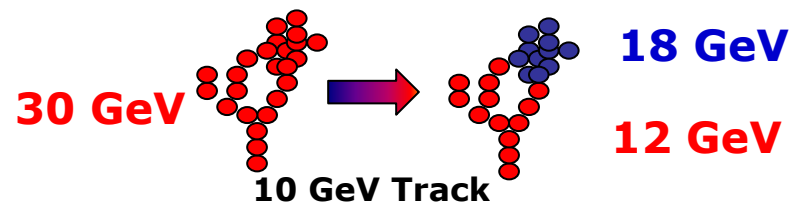
**NOTE:** NOT FULL PFA as clustering driven by track momentum

This is very important for higher energy jets

# Iterative Reclustering Strategies

## ① Cluster splitting

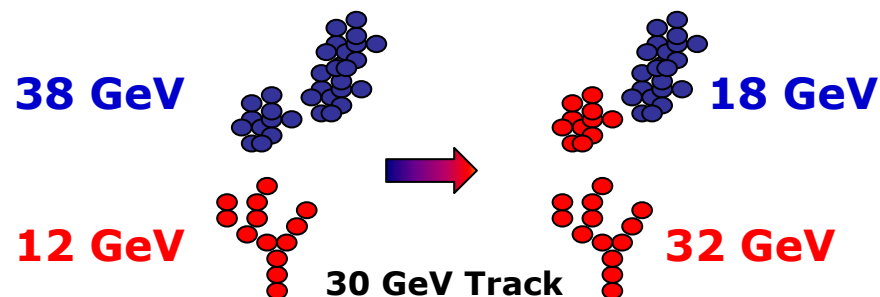
Reapply **entire** clustering algorithm to **hits** in “dubious” cluster. Iteratively reduce cone angle until cluster splits to give acceptable energy match to track



★ Could plug in alternative clustering (to some extent this is now done)

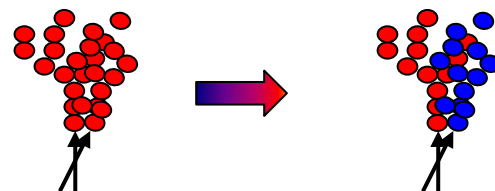
## ② Cluster merging with splitting

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.



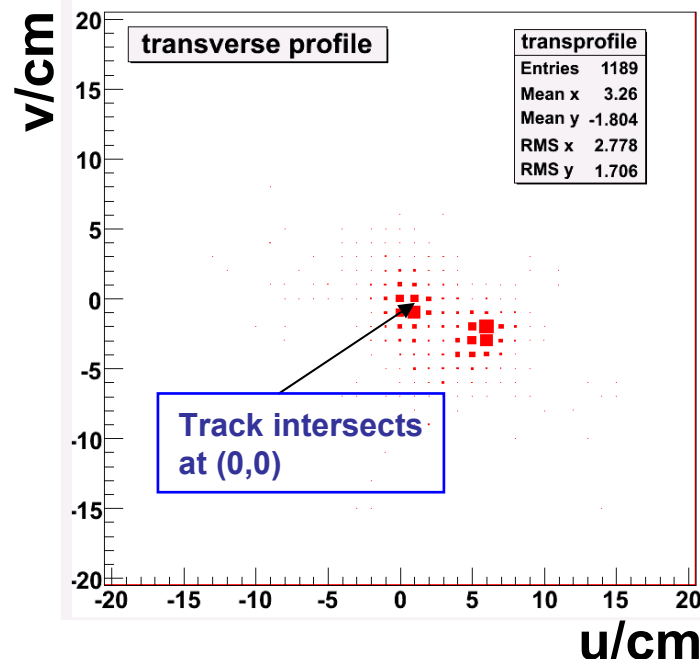
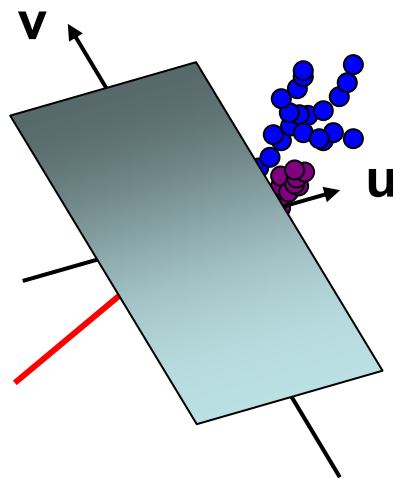
## ④ “Nuclear Option”

★ If none of above works – kill track and rely on clusters alone (**NOT USED**)





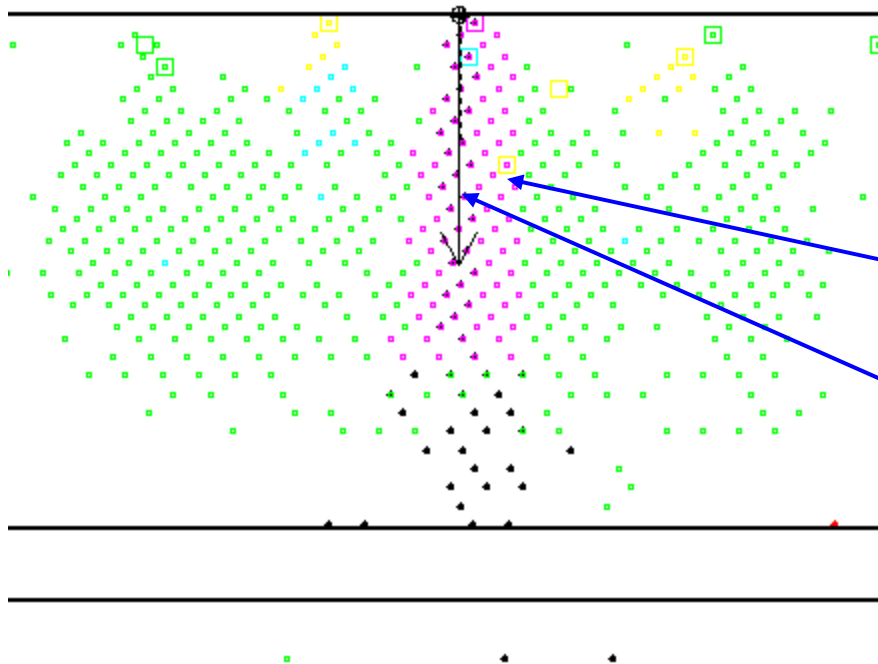
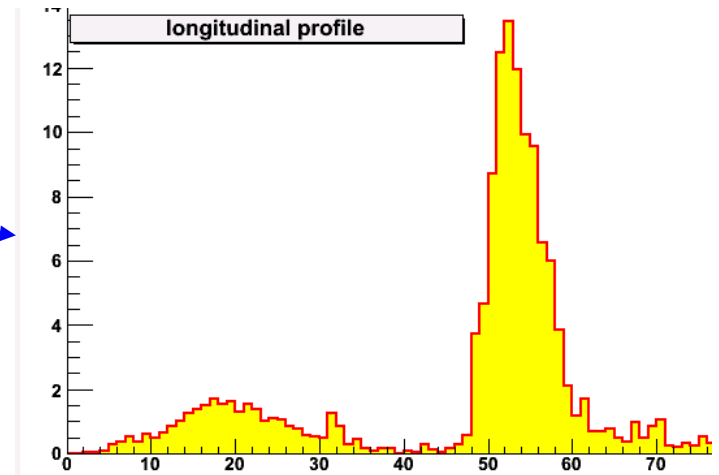
## vi) Photon Recovery (new in v01-01)

- ★ Using cone clustering photons close to early showering charged hadrons can be merged into a single cluster.
- ★ Introduce a new (very simple) algorithm to recover these
- ★ 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**

- Also look for photons where only a single peak is found 
- Implemented by looking at longitudinal profile of “shower” 
- Currently very simple cuts – no attempt to identify EM shower profile



★ Enables resolution of overlapping MIPs and photons, e.g.

Recovered photon

Shared track/photon hits

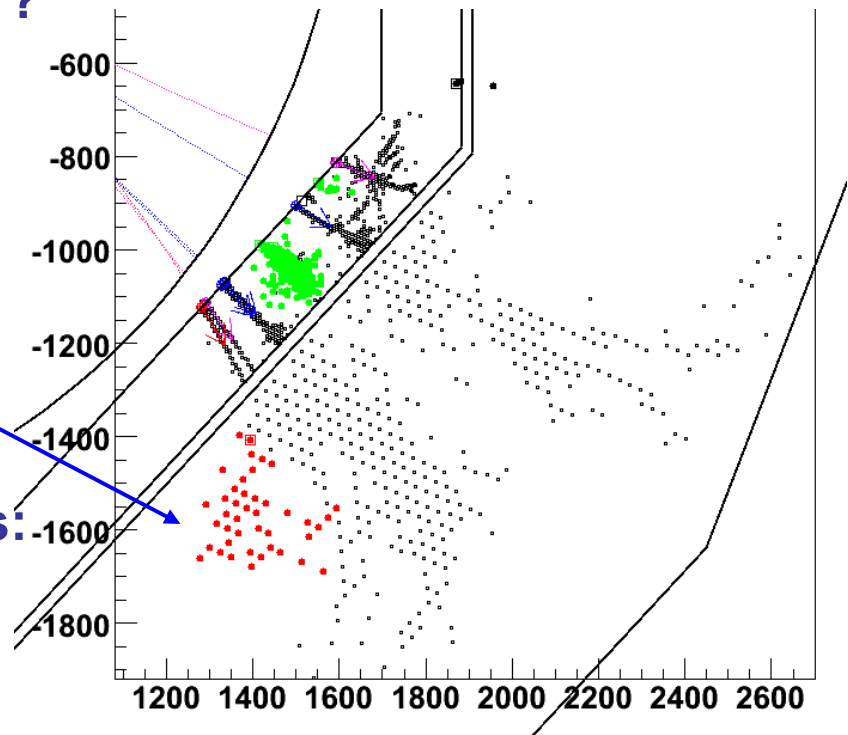
# vii) **Fragment Removal** (new in v01-01)

- ★ Final stage in PFA is to exam “neutral hadron” candidates
  - ◆ true neutral PFO ?
  - ◆ fragment from another cluster ?

e.g. is this a neutron/ $K_L$  ?

## Procedure:

- Look at each non-photon neutral cluster
- Construct some “useful” variables:
  - contact layers
  - cone fraction
  - cluster direction
- Apply very simple (non-optimised) cuts
- Don't do anything too dumb – i.e. if associating fragment to another results in significant track momentum – cluster energy mismatch.



# ④ Previous performance

## Figures of Merit:

$\text{rms}_{90}$

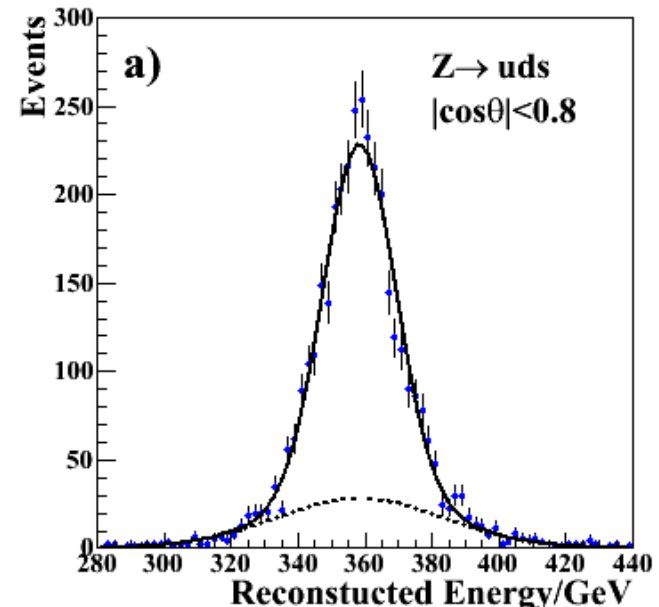
- ★ Find smallest region containing 90 % of events
- ★ Determine rms in this region

$E_{\text{JET}}$	$\sigma_E/E = \alpha\sqrt{(E/\text{GeV})}$ $ \cos\theta  < 0.8$
45 GeV	0.30
100 GeV	0.37
180 GeV	0.57
250 GeV	0.75

- ◆ For jet energies < 100 GeV performance was OK
- ◆ But >100 GeV performance “worryingly” poor

$\sigma_{75}$

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

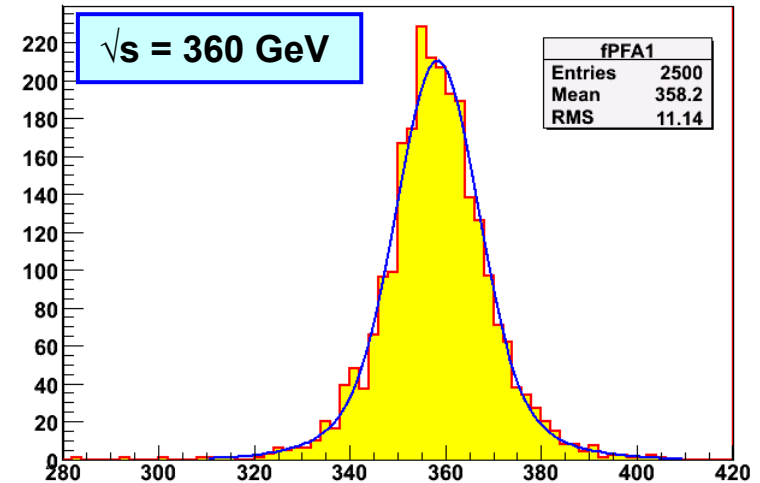
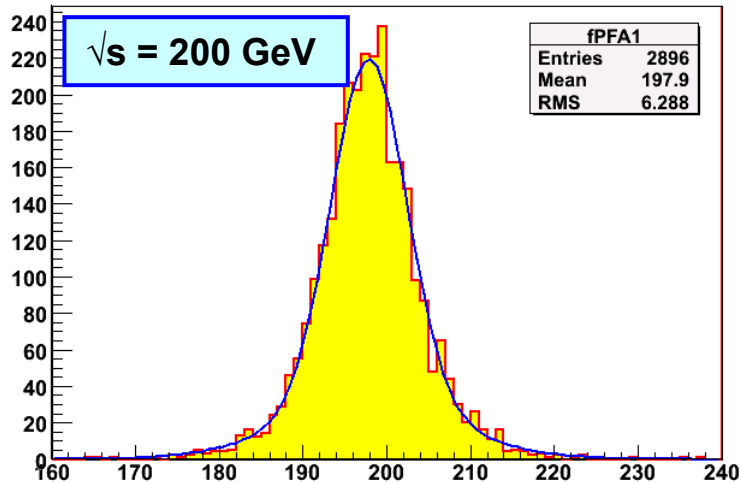
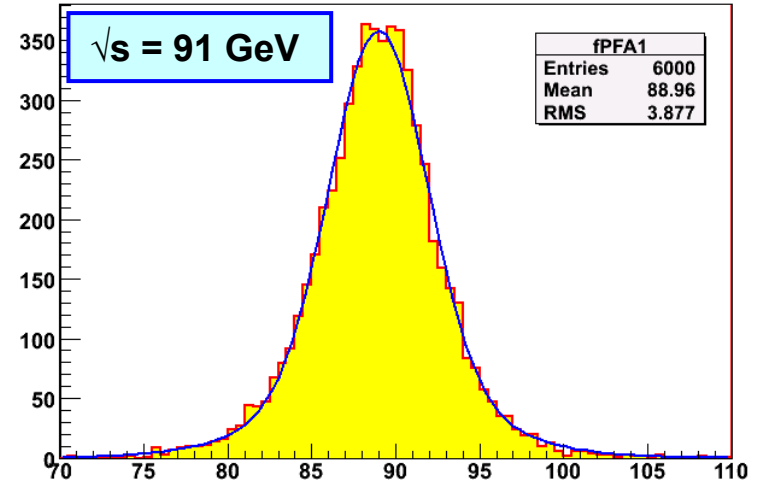


It is found that  $\text{rms}_{90} \approx \sigma_{75}$

# 4 Current performance

## Details:

- ★ PandoraPFA v01-01
- ★ LDC00Sc
- ★ B = 4 T
- ★ 3x3 cm HCAL (63 layers)
- ★ Z → uds (no ISR)
- ★ TrackCheater



# Current performance

rms90

$E_{\text{JET}}$	$\sigma_E/E = \alpha\sqrt{(E/\text{GeV})}$ $ \cos\theta  < 0.7$
45 GeV	0.295
100 GeV	0.305
180 GeV	0.418
250 GeV	0.534

For jet energies < 100 GeV  
ILC goal reached !!!

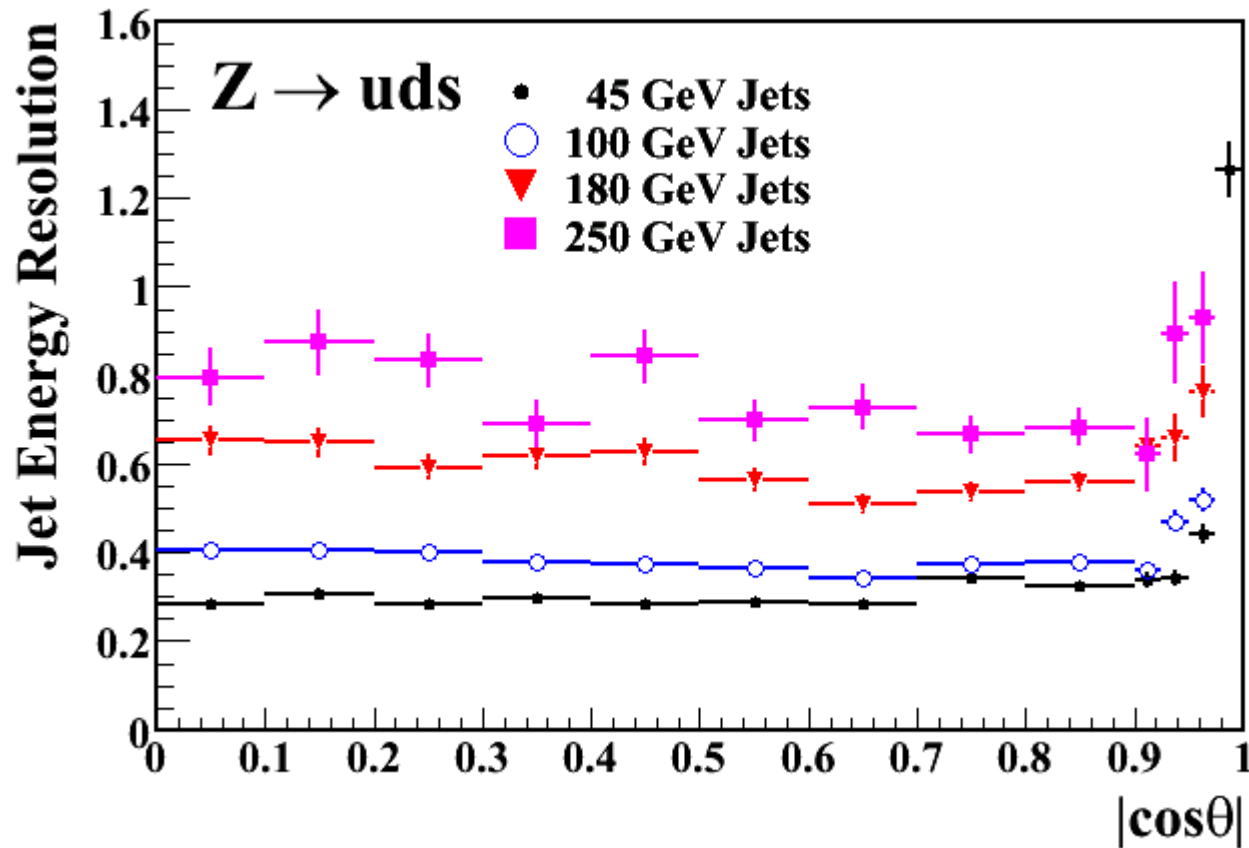
For jet energies ~ 200 GeV  
close to 40 %/ $\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})}$  !!

## Opinion:

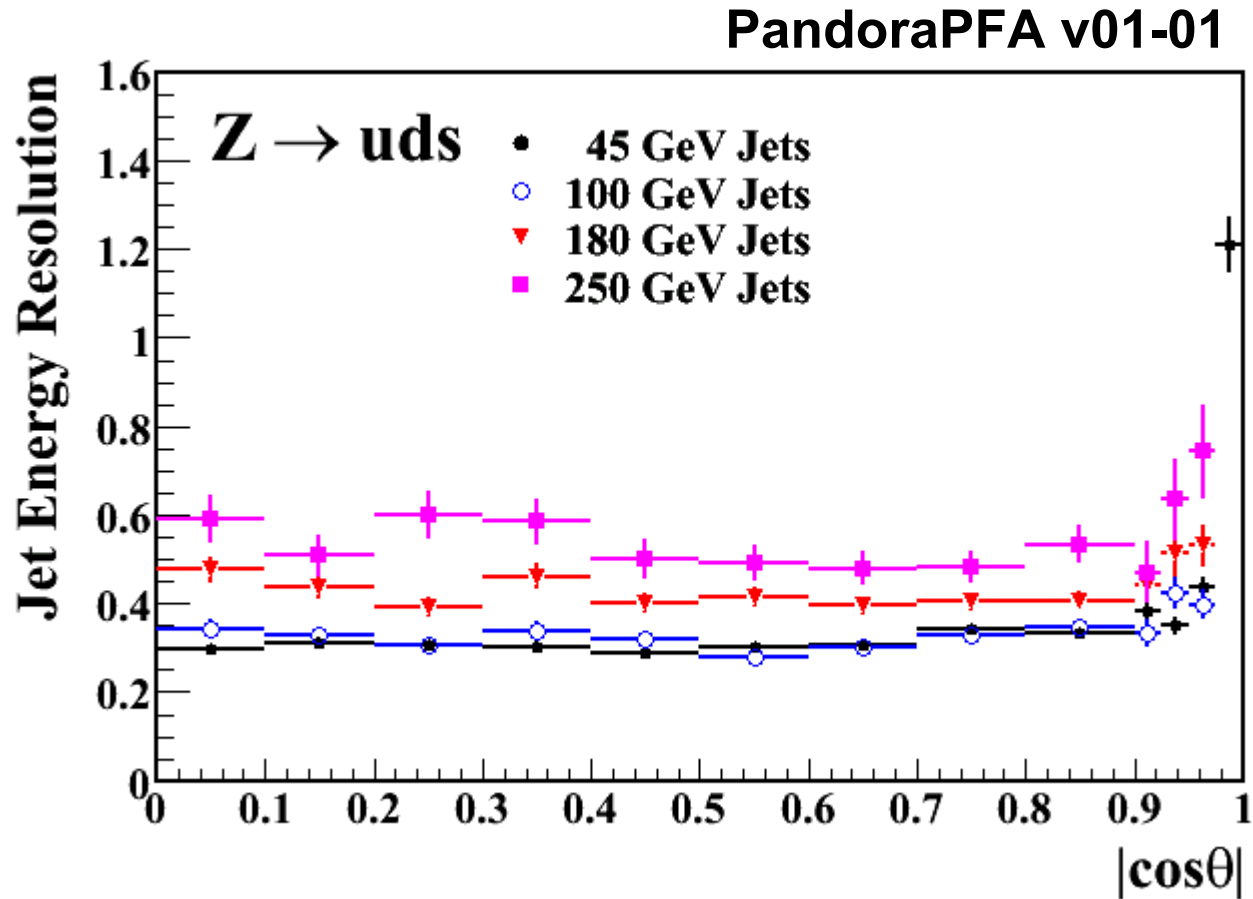
- ★ There is **no doubt** in my mind that PFA can deliver the required ILC jet energy performance\*.
- ★ It is already there for 100 GeV jets - **QED**
- ★ The current code is not perfect (see later), things will get better

\*this is not a statement have made before - please feel free to quote me on this

# Angular Dependence (OLD)

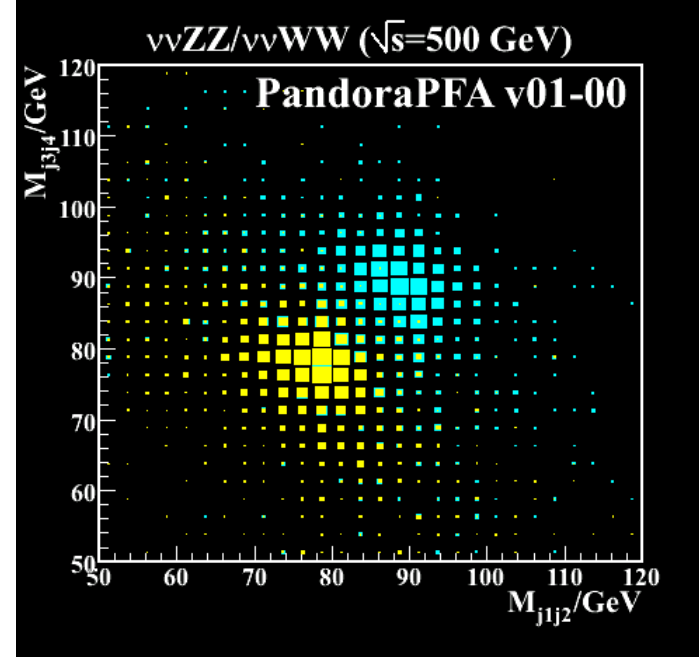
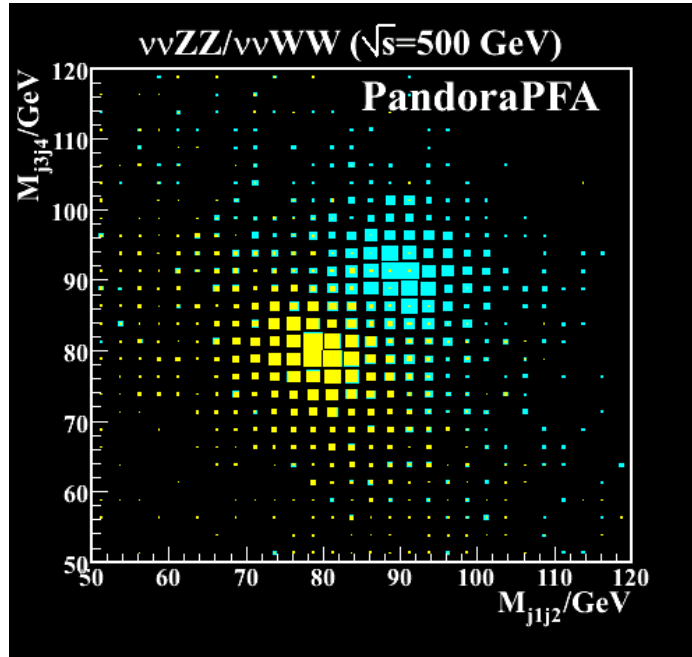
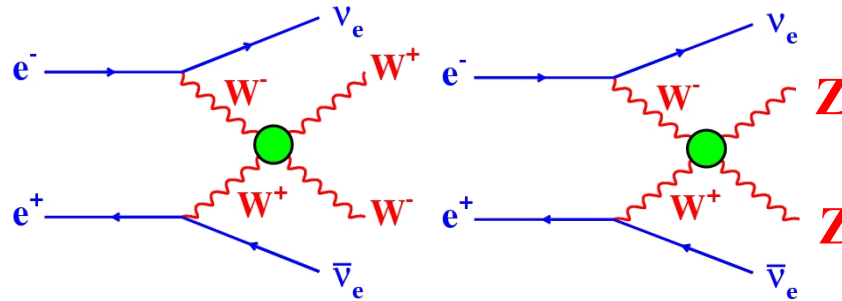


# Angular Dependence (NEW)





# for completeness...



**Visible improvement in WW/ZZ separation** (will return to this later)

# 5 Detector Optimisation Studies

- ★ From point of view of detector design – what do we want to know ?

Optimise performance vs. cost

- ★ Main questions (the major cost drivers):
  - Size : performance vs. radius
  - Granularity (longitudinal/transverse): ECAL and HCAL
  - B-field : performance vs. B

- ★ To answer them use **MC simulation + PFA algorithm**



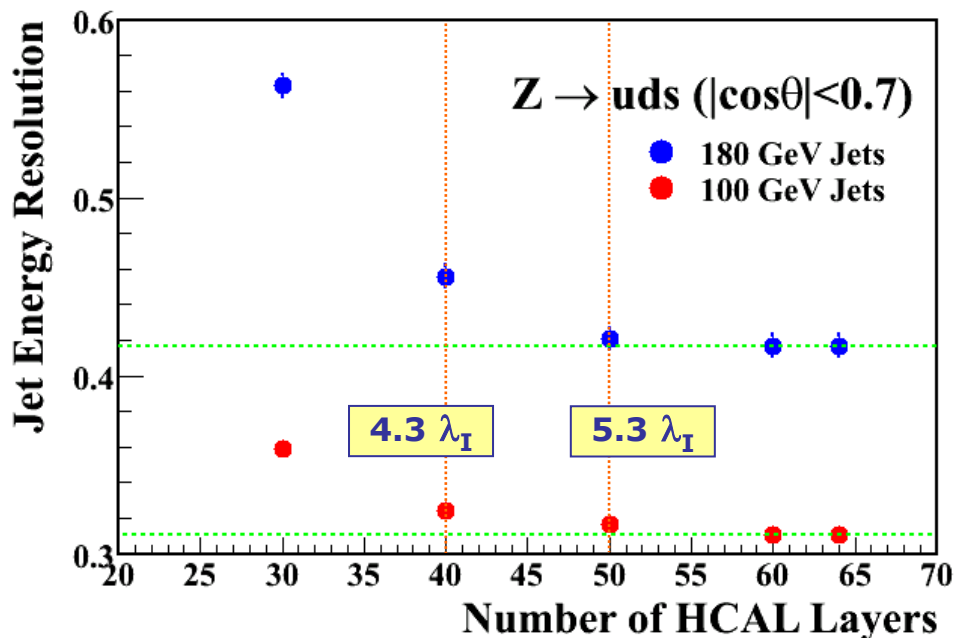
- Need a good MC simulation
- Need realistic PFA algorithm  
(want/need results from multiple algorithms)

## Caveat Emptor

- ★ These studies are interesting but not clear how seriously they should be taken
  - how much is due to the detector
  - how much due to imperfect algorithm

# HCAL Depth and Transverse segmentation

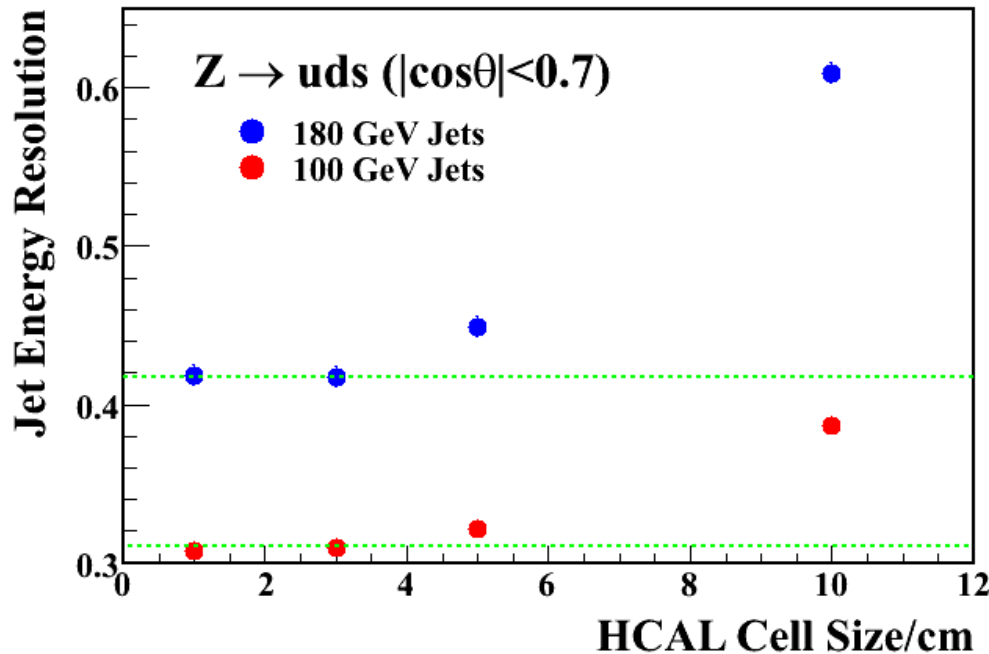
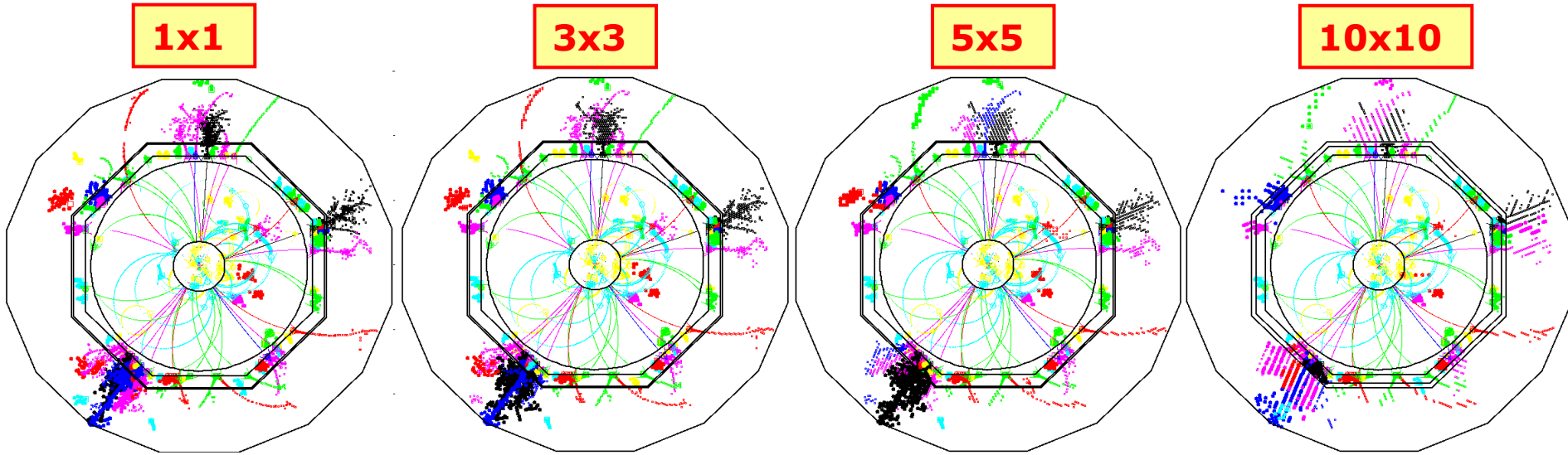
- ★ Investigated HCAL Depth (interaction lengths)
  - Generated  $Z \rightarrow uds$  events with a large HCAL (63 layers)
    - approx  $7 \lambda_I$
  - In PandoraPFA introduced a configuration variable to truncate the HCAL to arbitrary depth
  - Takes account of hexadecagonal geometry



- ◆ 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**

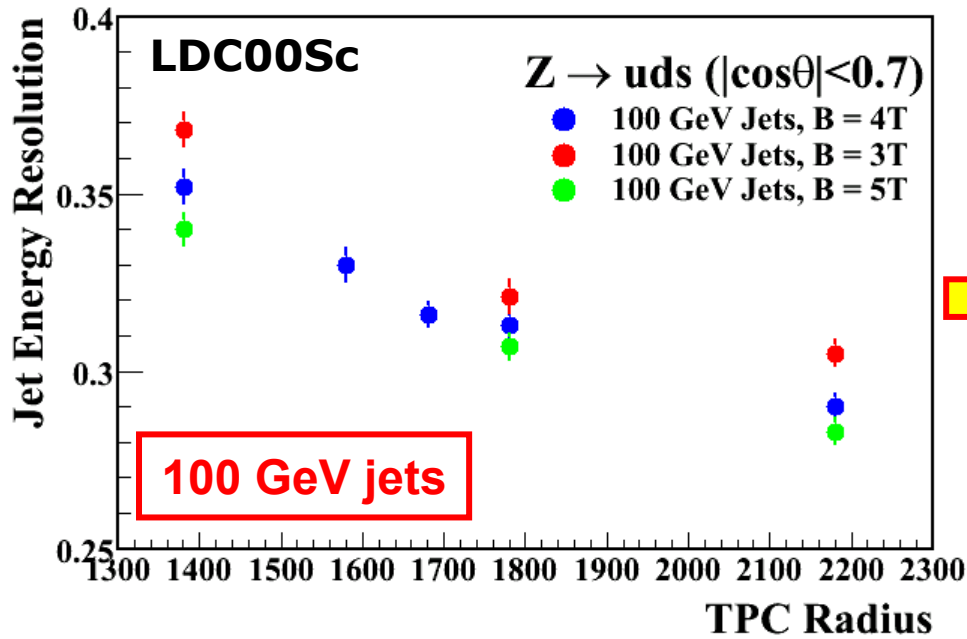
★ Analogue scintillator tile HCAL : change tile size 1x1 → 10x10 mm<sup>2</sup>



**“Preliminary Conclusions”**

- ◆ 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup> cell size 😊
- ◆ No advantage → 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - physics ?
  - algorithm artefact ?
- ◆ 5x5 cm<sup>2</sup> degrades PFA
  - Does not exclude coarser granularity deep in HCAL

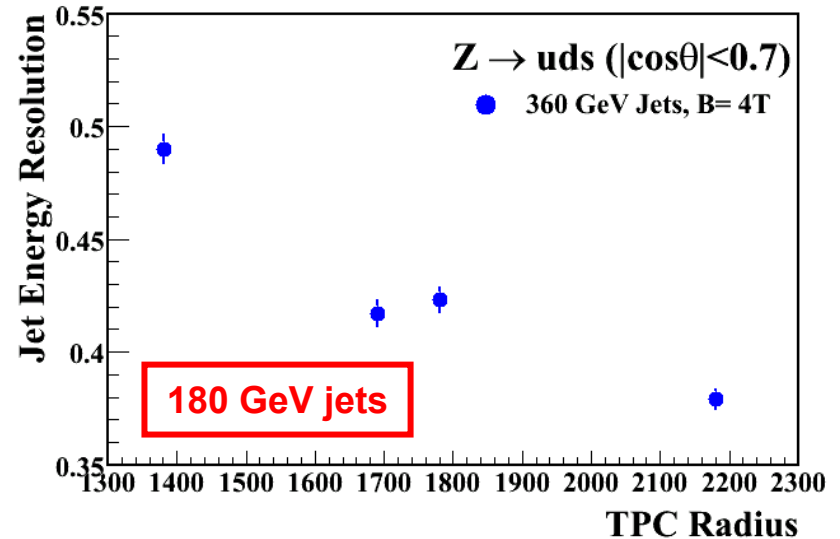
# Radius vs Field



**Radius more important than B-field**

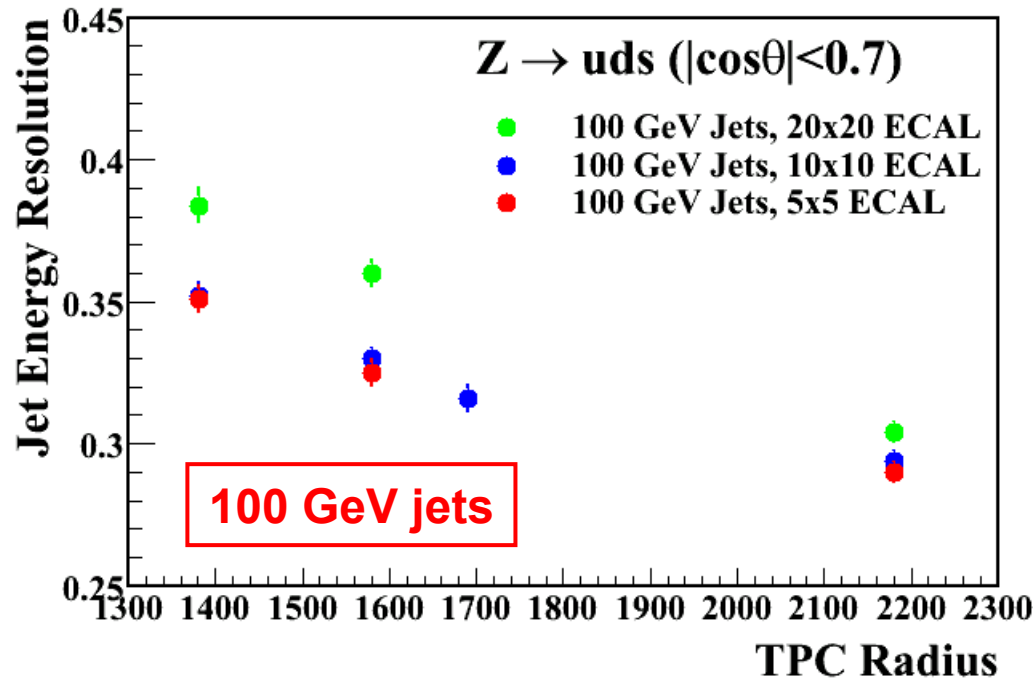
**Radius more important at higher energies**

**B-field studies on the way...**



# ECAL Transverse Granularity

- Use Mokka to generate  $Z \rightarrow uds$  events @ 200 GeV with different ECAL segmentation: **5x5, 10x10, 20x20** [mm<sup>2</sup>]



## With PandoraPFA

- 20x20 segmentation looks too coarse
- For 100 GeV jets, not a big gain going from 10x10 → 5x5mm<sup>2</sup>  
[ for these jet energies the contributions from confusion inside the ECAL is relatively small – need ]

# 6 PandoraPerfectPFA

- ★ Recently added PerfectPFA option in Pandora (not yet in CVS)
  - `<parameter name="PerfectPFA" type="int"> 1 </parameter>`
- ★ Uses MC information to create the ProtoClusters
- ★ The rest of the algorithm is the same
- ★ Although very fresh, can already learn something...
- ★ Process same events/same analysis and compare PFA to perfect PFA
  - Note in these studies the tracks are the same “TrackCheater”

## i) How close to being “Perfect” is PandoraPFA?

$E_{\text{JET}}$	$\sigma_E/E = \alpha\sqrt{(E/\text{GeV})} \mid  \cos\theta  < 0.7$	
	PerfectPandora	PandoraPFA
100 GeV	0.220	0.305
180 GeV	0.305	0.418

Still someway to go even for low energy jets – needs study

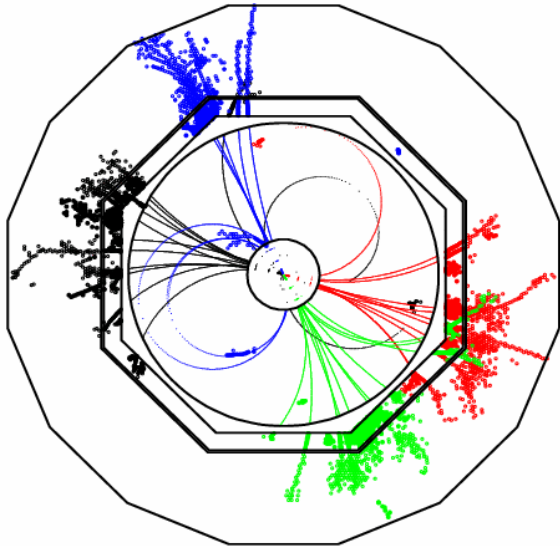
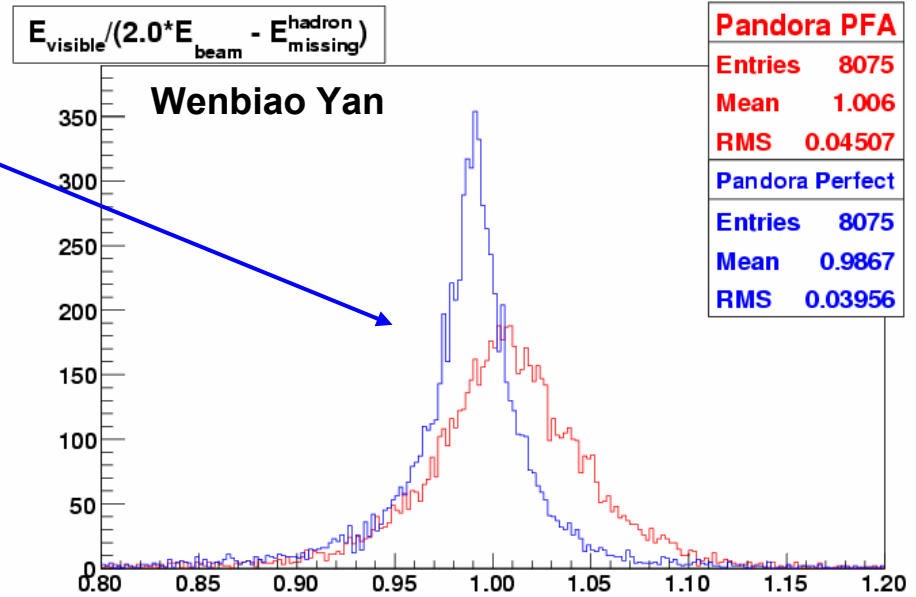
## ii) PFA impact in a real physics process

e.g.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}W^+W^- \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}qqqq$

$\sqrt{s} = 800 \text{ GeV}$

★ First compare visible energy from PFA with expected (i.e. after removing neutrinos/forward tracks+clusters)

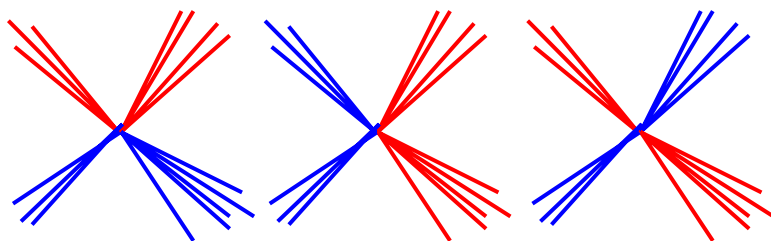
◆ PerfectPFA gives better energy resolution than PandoraPFA (as expected)



★ Does this difference make it through to a physics analysis (i.e. after jet finding/ jet pairing) ?



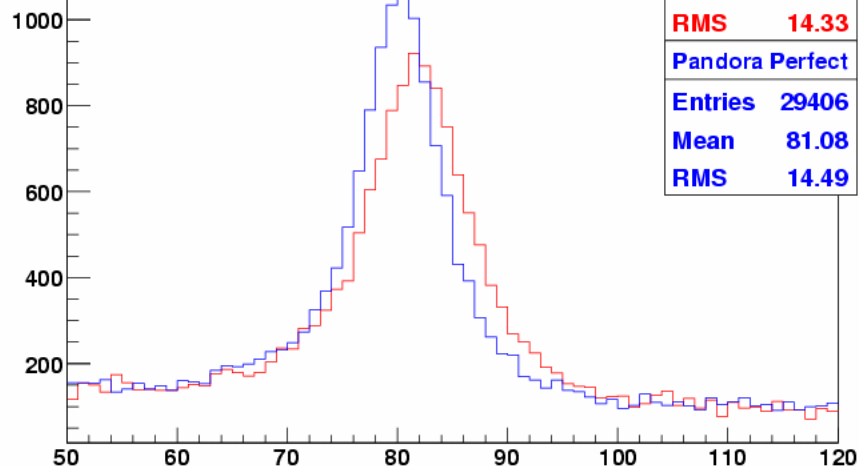
- ★ Force event into 4 jets (Durham)
- ★ Plot masses of the 2 Ws formed from the 3 possible jet-pairings



HERE: PandoraPFA ~ PerfectPFA

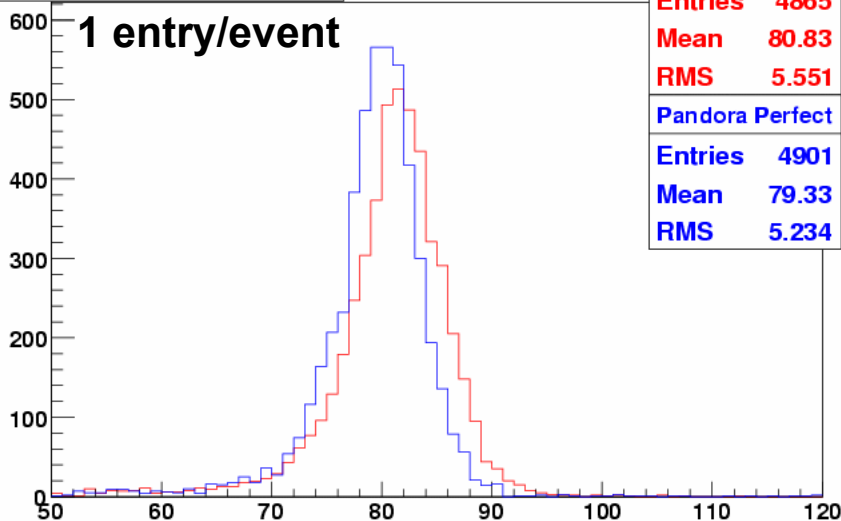
All 2-jet pair's mass

6 entries/event



$(M_{ij}^A + M_{ij}^B)/2.0$  @ Jet pairing

1 entry/event



- ★ Choose pairing with smallest mass difference
  - ★ Plot average mass of the 2 Ws
- HERE: PandoraPFA ~ PerfectPFA

➡ “Physics Ready PFA”

# 7 Deficiencies, Random Comments, Outlook and Conclusions

## Deficiencies:

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

Plenty of room for improvement

## Random Comments:

- ★ PFA = much more than clustering
- ★ In developing code – learnt importance of:
  - extreme care - do not make any unnecessary mistakes.
  - use of track momentum – cluster energy to spot PFA errors
- ★ Calibration – not trivial. Must check with single particles
- ★ HCAL energy resolution vs. reclustering ? Improved resolution would help resolve PFA errors...

## Outlook:

- ★ Aim for improved version for LCWS07...
- ★ User feedback very important
  - it is possible that there are still hidden bugs
  - help identify deficiencies, e.g. Predrag's talk

## Conclusions:

- ★ PandoraPFA is not perfect
- ★ Things can only get better
- ★ Nevertheless, I believe it has been demonstrated that PFA can give ILC performance goals at  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 1$  TeV

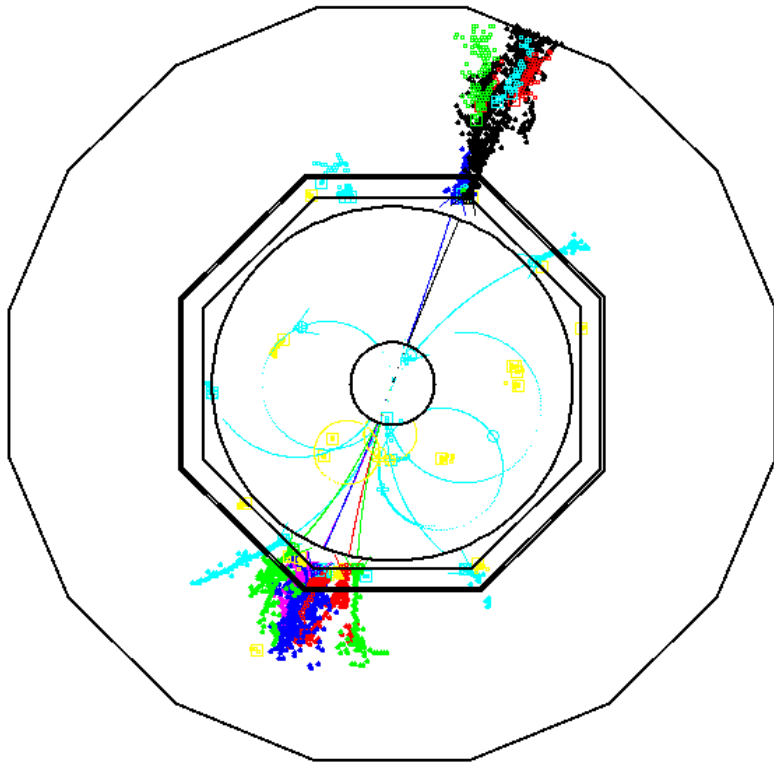
$E_{\text{JET}}$	$\sigma_E/E = \alpha\sqrt{(E/\text{GeV})}$ $ \cos\theta  < 0.7$
45 GeV	0.295
100 GeV	0.305
180 GeV	0.418
250 GeV	0.534

**PFA - QED ?**

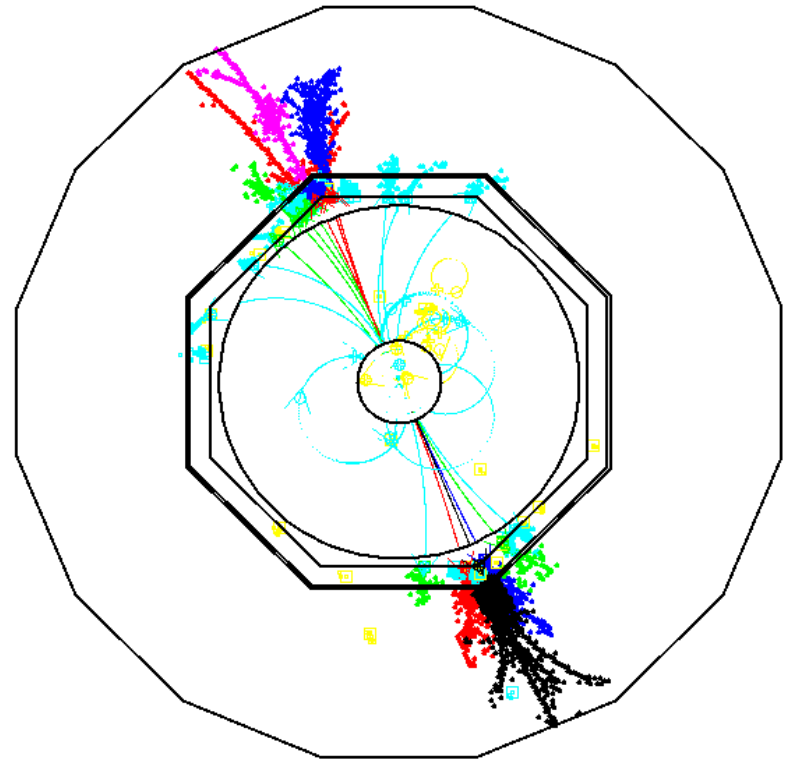
# Backup : When PandoraPFA Goes Bad

- A few di-jet events at  $\sqrt{s} = 360$  GeV

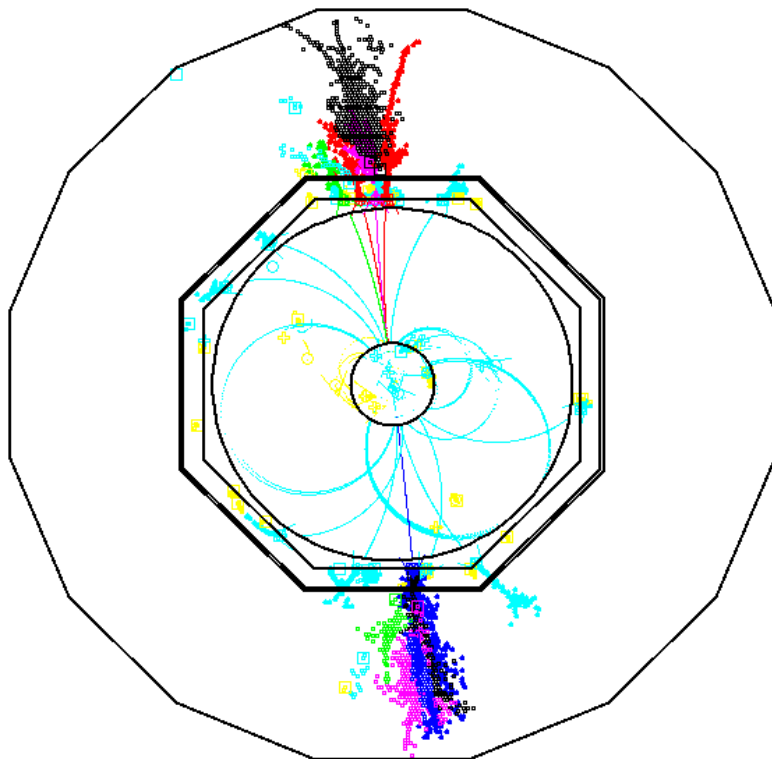
$E_{\text{reco}} = 337$  GeV



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$E_{\text{reco}} = 382 \text{ GeV}$



$E_{\text{reco}} = 391 \text{ GeV}$

