

# Individual Particle Reconstruction: PFA Development in the US

A 3D CAD model of a particle detector component, likely a particle flow calorimeter (PFA). The model shows a central cylindrical structure with a yellow interior and a purple exterior, surrounded by a teal-colored ring. This assembly is mounted on a blue base. A long, thin rod passes through the center of the cylinder. The entire model is set against a dark blue background with a grid pattern.

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# Overview

- PFA reconstruction is complex & you have to get many individual steps right:
  - track finding, fitting & extrapolation
  - track-cluster matching
  - MIP identification
  - photon identification
  - hadronic shower clustering
  - handling of displaced secondaries
  - calibration of photons
  - calibration of neutral hadrons
  - E/p cut (including calibration)
- PFA development isn't about finding the "magic bullet" perfect algorithm. It's about iteratively
  - finding the worst problems that are limiting performance
  - fixing them
  - hopefully seeing things improve a little
  - finding the next worst problems
- Interplay between detector and algorithm makes it tricky to really tune detector design
  - you need a really good (mistake-free) algorithm
  - fair comparison means equal tuning on different detectors
- But we can say: you can do at least this well with this detector.

# Analysis Tools

- Common input data samples
  - Single particles for tuning detector response
  - Dijet samples (uds) @ 91, 200, 500 GeV cms
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (vv) (qq)$
- Common detector simulations
- Provide a number of QA tools to assure that some common tasks are handled in the same way.
- Calorimeter Calibrations
  - Sampling fractions & common energy corrections
- Perfect PFA performance
  - Common definitions of “final state” particles
  - Based on Generator or Simulated Particles?
  - Standard cheated tracks, cheated clusters

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# Analyses

- Presenting three different analyses
  - Mat Charles (U. Iowa)
  - Lei Xia (ANL)
  - Steve Magill (ANL), Norman Graf (SLAC)
- Detectors are variants of SiD concept.
  - But framework supports essentially arbitrary detectors and plan is to explore larger phase space.
- More details in slides presented at recent SiD workshop at FNAL.

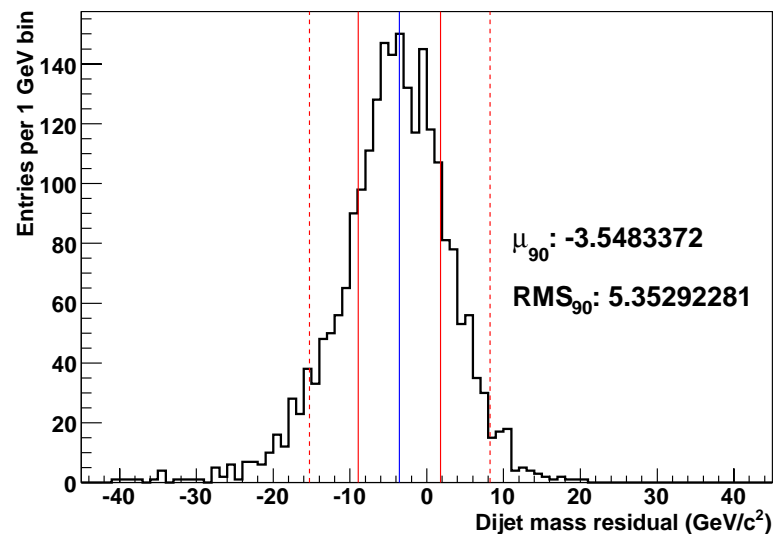
# Algorithm Description I

- Main philosophy is to tackle the (relatively) easy problems first.
- Step 1: Find photons, remove their hits.
  - Tight clustering
  - Apply shower size, shape, position cuts (very soft photons fail these)
  - Make sure that they aren't connected to a charged track
- Step 2: Identify MIPs/track segments in calorimeters. Identify dense clumps of hits.
  - These are the building blocks for hadronic showers
  - Pretty easy to define & find
- Step 3: Reconstruct skeleton hadronic showers
  - Coarse clustering to find shower components (track segments, clumps) that are nearby
  - Use geometrical information in likelihood selector to see if pairs of components are connected
  - Build topologically connected skeletons
  - If >1 track connected to a skeleton, go back and cut links to separate
  - Muons and electrons implicitly included in this step too
- Step 4: Flesh out showers with nearby hits
  - Proximity-based clustering with 3cm threshold
- Step 5: Identify charged primaries, neutral primaries, soft photons, fragments
  - Extrapolate tracks to clusters to find charged primaries
  - Look at size, pointing, position to discriminate between other cases
  - Merge fragments into nearest primary
  - Use E/p veto on track-cluster matching to reject mistakes (inefficient but mostly unbiased)
  - Use calibration to get mass for neutrals & for charged clusters without a track match (calibrations for EM, hadronic showers provided by Ron Cassell)
- Known issues & planned improvements:
  - Still some cases when multiple tracks get assigned to a single cluster
  - Punch-through (muons and energetic/late-showering hadrons) confuses E/p cut
  - Improve photon reconstruction & ID
  - Improve shower likelihood (more geometry input)
  - Use real tracking when available
  - No real charged PID done at this point

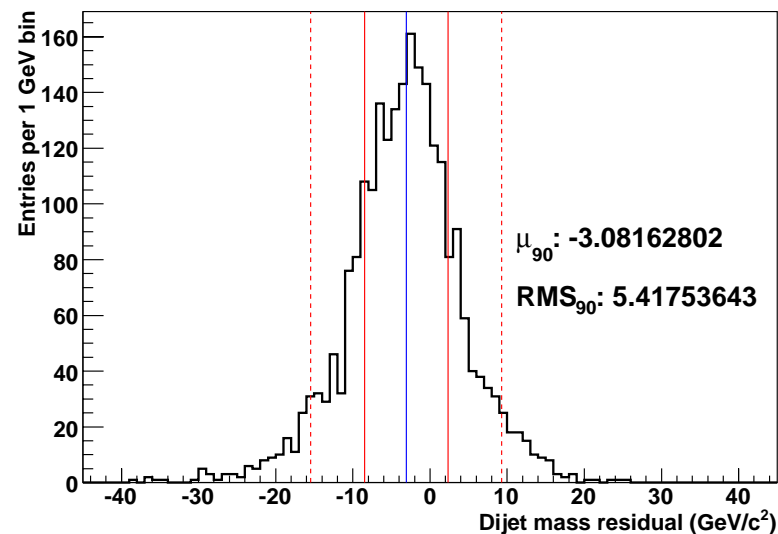
## Current Performance

- Looking at:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z1 (\nu\nu) Z2 (qq)$  for  $q=u,d,s$  at  $\sqrt{s}=500$  GeV
- requiring primary quarks have  $|\cos(\theta)| < 0.8$
- reconstructing dijet invariant mass, i.e. mass of  $Z2$
- quoting residual = (true mass of  $Z2$  - reconstructed mass of  $Z2$ )

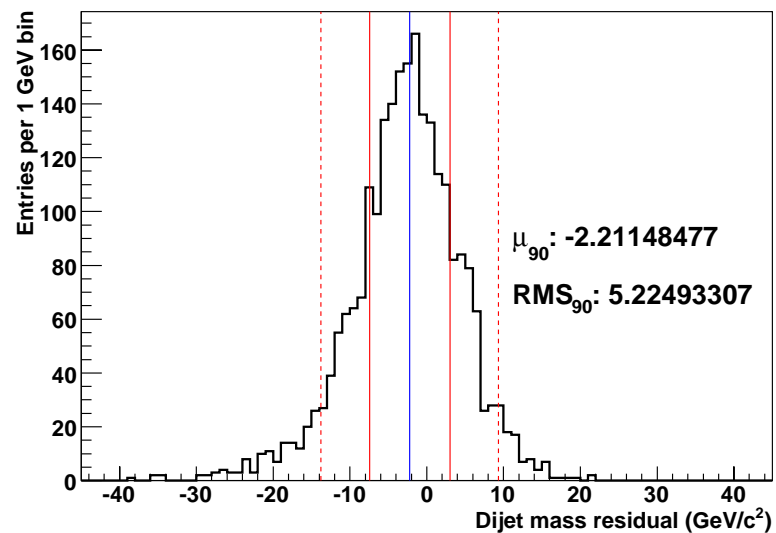
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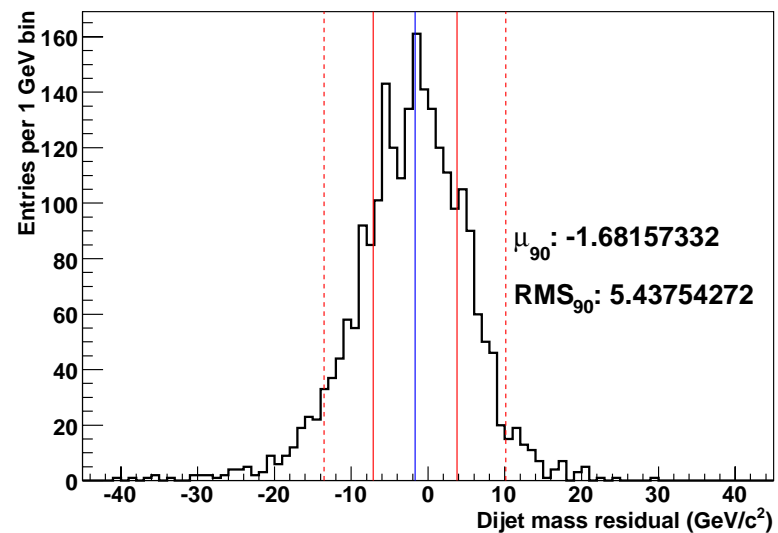
## SiD W/RPC HCAL



## SiD SS/Scin HCAL



## SiD SS/RPC HCAL



# Current Performance

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	rms90	mean90
W/Scint	5.4 GeV	-3.5 GeV
W/RPC	5.4 GeV	-3.1 GeV
SS/Scint	5.2 GeV	-2.2 GeV
SS/RPC	5.4 GeV	-1.7 GeV

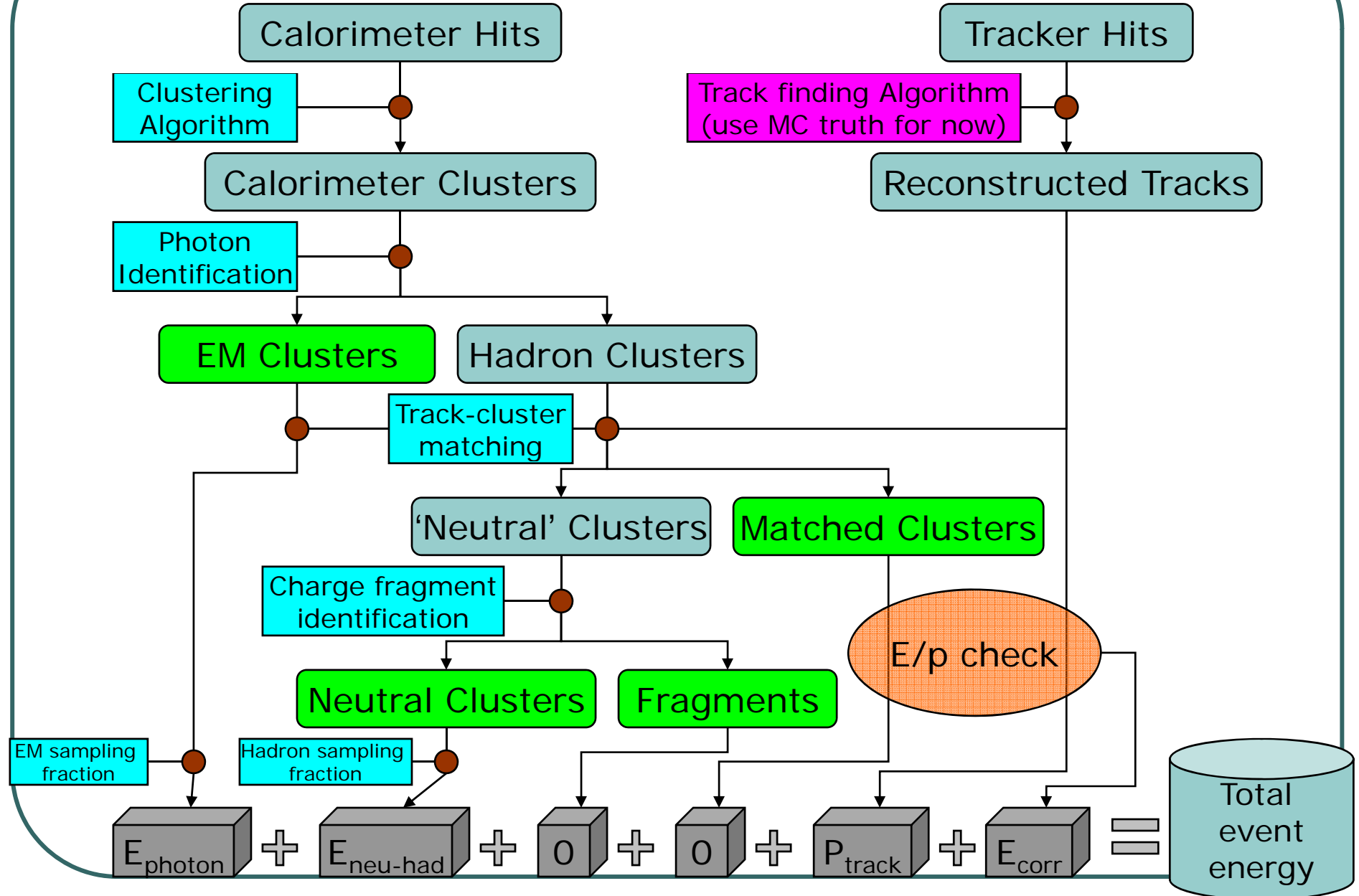
- Little discriminations between designs at this point
- Working to improve performance...
- ... but not actually too far from “glass ceiling” of 4.1 GeV (for W/RPC).
- To understand/approach/move beyond that, need to think more broadly:
  - Is assumed tracking performance realistic? Too pessimistic? Too optimistic?
  - Can calibration be improved?
  - Can we put in more information? E.g. pick up low-pt tracks that are being ignored
  - Is this event type (with boosted jets) representative?
  - What physics models are being used for the showers? (lcphys vs lhep vs...)



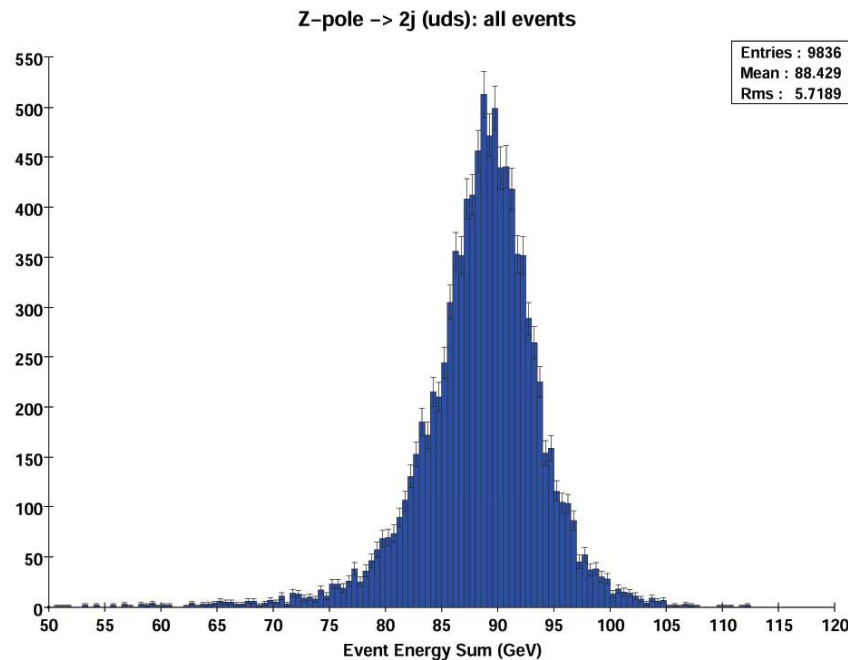
# Performance Caveats

- Numbers depend on things that are not really algorithm specific:
  - detector
  - physics event type
  - Assumptions about tracking & track extrapolation
  - polar angle & acceptance
  - calibration
  - how physics quantity (e.g. dijet mass) is measured
  - how figure of merit (e.g. rms90) is computed
- Some things lower the ceiling rapidly. For example, with  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (\nu\nu)(qq)$  in  $|\cos(\theta)| < 0.8$  for W/RPC SiD detector, dijet mass resolution (rms90) is:
  - 0.0 GeV if completely cheating
  - 0.5 GeV dropping missed particles (using GenFinalStateParticles)
  - 1.2 GeV dropping missed particles (using SimFinalStateParticles with cuts)
  - 2.9 GeV including resolution of neutrals using Ron's Z-pole calibration
  - 3.2 GeV requiring a track for charged particles (else treated as neutral hadrons)
  - 3.4 GeV requiring that tracks can be extrapolated to ECAL surface
  - 4.1 GeV requiring cluster be within 25mm (depending how track extrapolation is done)
  - 5.1 GeV if using naive helical track extrapolation instead
- So different assumptions about tracking, calibration, etc can have a big impact.
  - ... unless completely confusion-dominated

## Algorithm description II

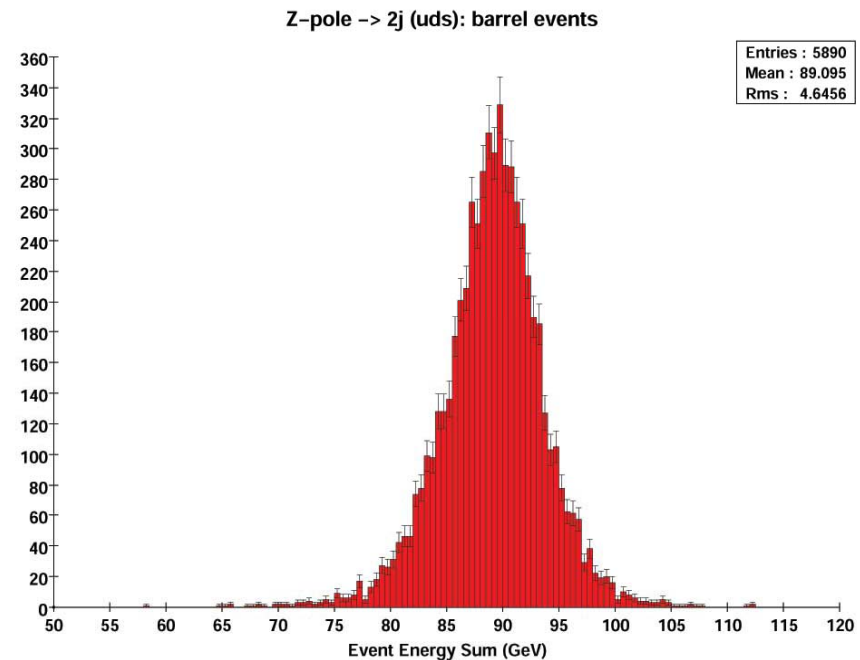


# Current PFA Z-pole performance



All events, no cut

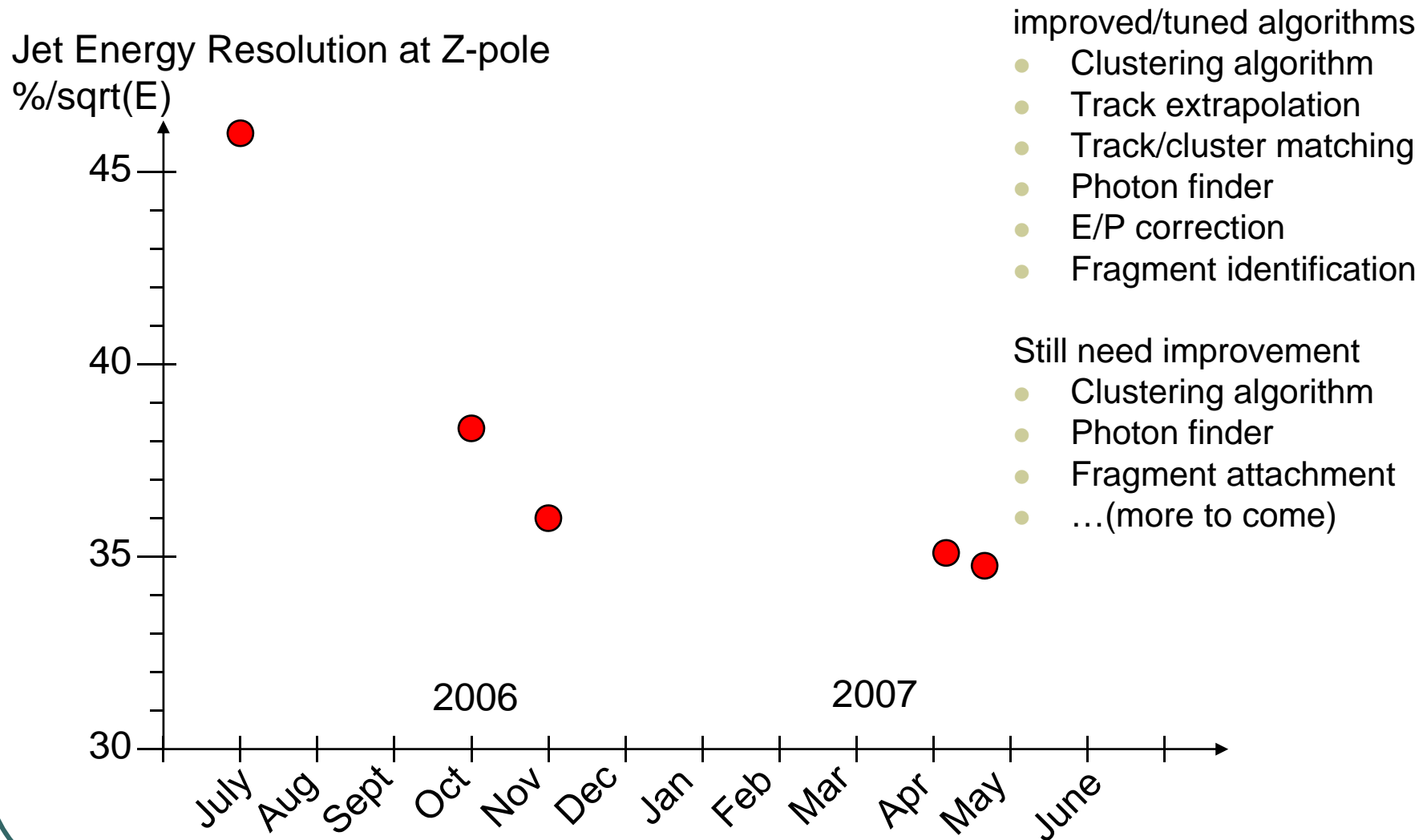
Mean     88.43 GeV  
RMS     5.718 GeV  
RMS90   3.600 GeV  
         [38.2 %/sqrt(E)]



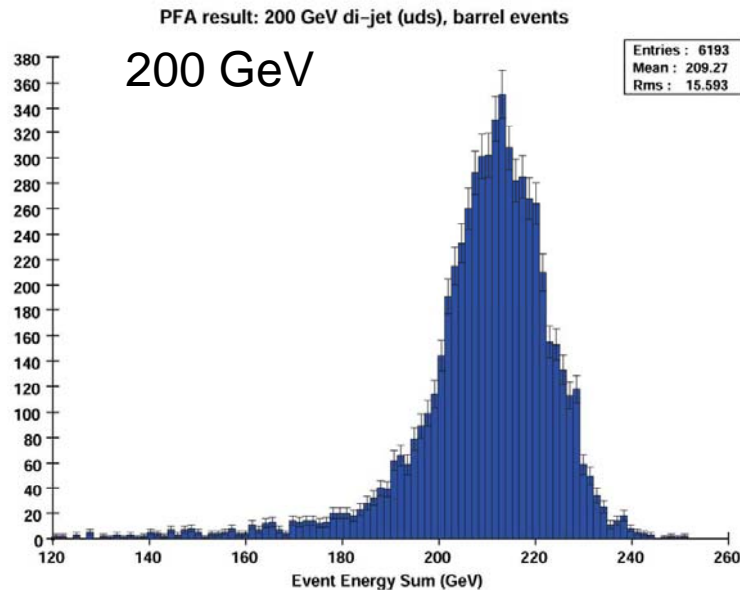
Barrel events ( $\cos(\theta_{Q}) < 1/\sqrt{2}$ )

Mean     89.10 GeV  
RMS     4.646 GeV  
RMS90   3.283 GeV  
         [34.7 %/sqrt(E)]

# Progress on PFA performance at Z-pole



# Using Z-pole tuned PFA at higher energies



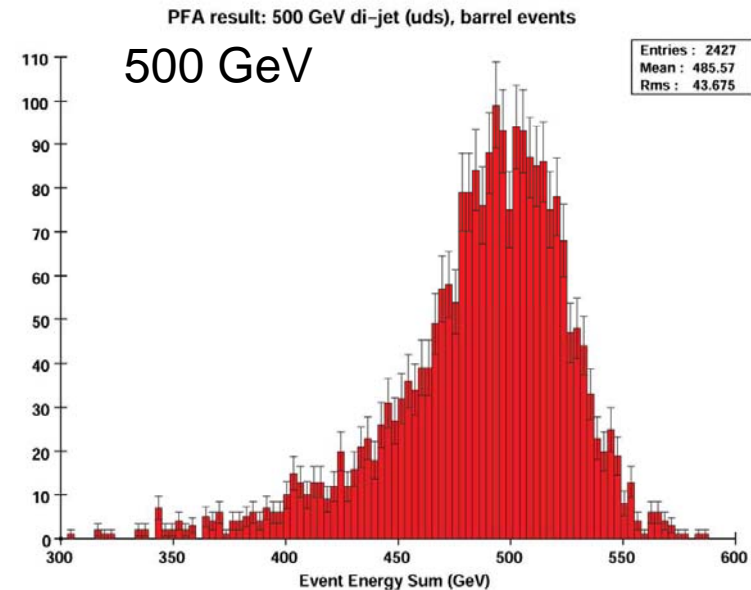
Barrel event ( $\cos(\theta_{Q}) < 1/\sqrt{2}$ )

Mean 209.3 GeV

RMS 15.6 GeV

RMS90 9.12 GeV

[62.6%/sqrt(E)]



Barrel event ( $\cos(\theta_{Q}) < 1/\sqrt{2}$ )

Mean 485.6 GeV

RMS 43.7 GeV

RMS90 27.6 GeV

[124.%/sqrt(E)]

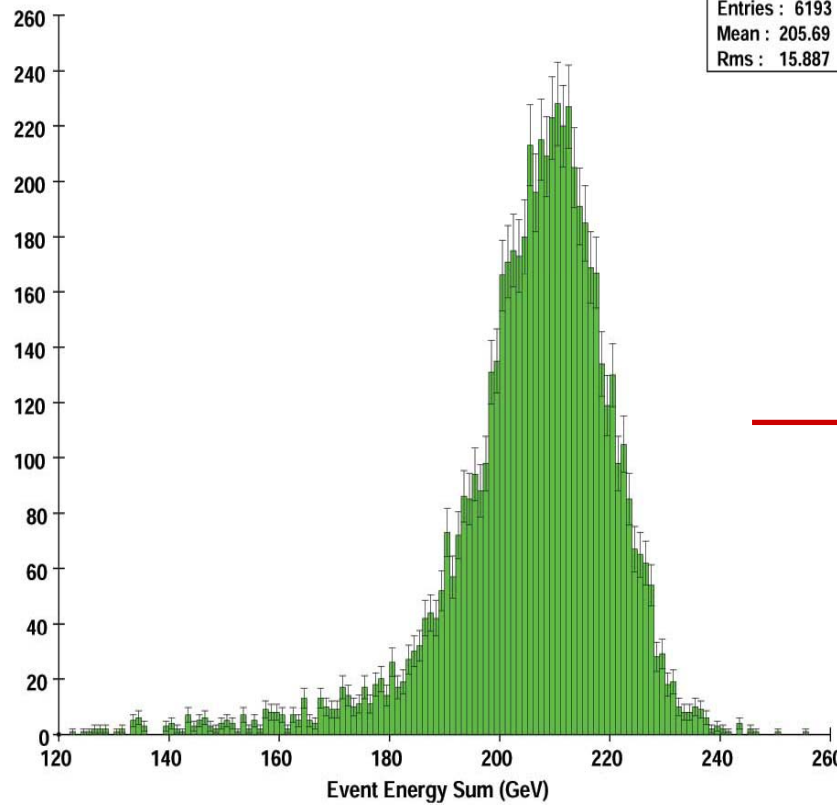
Not good yet – but algorithms not tuned at these energy

A lot of improvement expected, clearly still a lot of work to be done!

# Shower leakage: di-jet at 200 GeV

PFA results: 200 GeV ji-jet (uds), barrel events

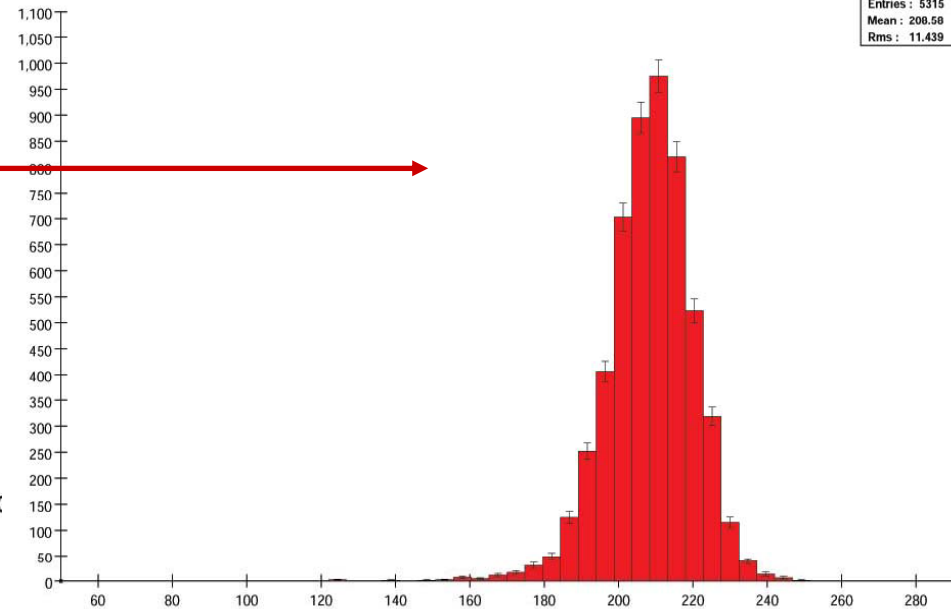
L. Xia



RMS = 15.89 GeV  
RMS90 = 9.632 GeV  
[66.7%/sqrt(E)]

Removing events  
with shower leakage

true PFA (barrel): event energy (no bug1,2)(extra)

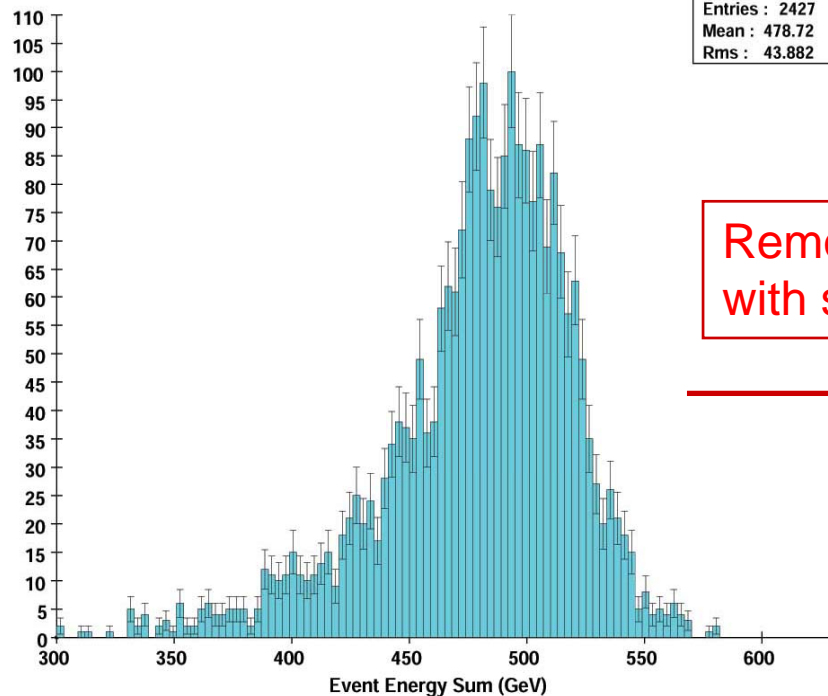


RMS = 11.44 GeV  
RMS90 = 8.45 GeV  
[~59%/sqrt(E)]

# Shower leakage: di-jet at 500 GeV

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PFA results: 500 GeV di-jet (uds), barrel events

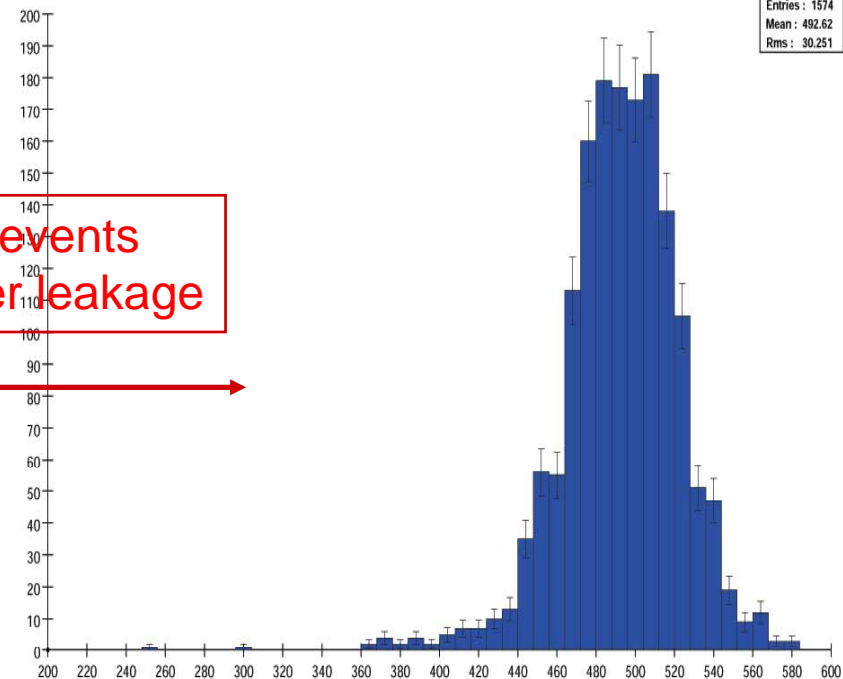


RMS = 43.88 GeV

RMS90 = 28.11 GeV

[127.%/sqrt(E)]

true PFA (barrel): event energy (no bug1,2)(extra)



RMS = 30.25 GeV

RMS90 = 21.4 GeV

[~97%/sqrt(E)]

Removing events  
with shower leakage

- Shower leakage affect PFA performance at high energy
- Events with heavy shower leakage could be identified by hits in the muon detectors
- Use hits in the muon detectors to estimate shower leakage?

# Re-writing PFA according to lcsim template

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- Motivation
  - Facilitate exchange with other PFA efforts
  - Check my algorithm from head to toe
  - Write intermediate lcio output file to save running time on the rest of the PFA (do not repeat clustering for each run)
- Current status
  - Program re-writing is done
  - Algorithm is fully modular
  - Followed lcsim template convention as closely as I can
    - However, used some extensions of standard interface
  - Some issues exist
    - Z-pole result is still different from old algorithm, but the difference is very small now
    - Some problems with the intermediate lcio file



## Re-writing PFA according to lcsim template

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- Current status (continue)
  - Program performance
    - Overall running time is actually longer
      - 10k Z-pole events: 10hr => 14hr
    - If intermediate lcio successful, can save ~90% running time (by not repeating clustering each time)
  - Will upload to lcsim cvs, after solving some obvious issues

## Future plans

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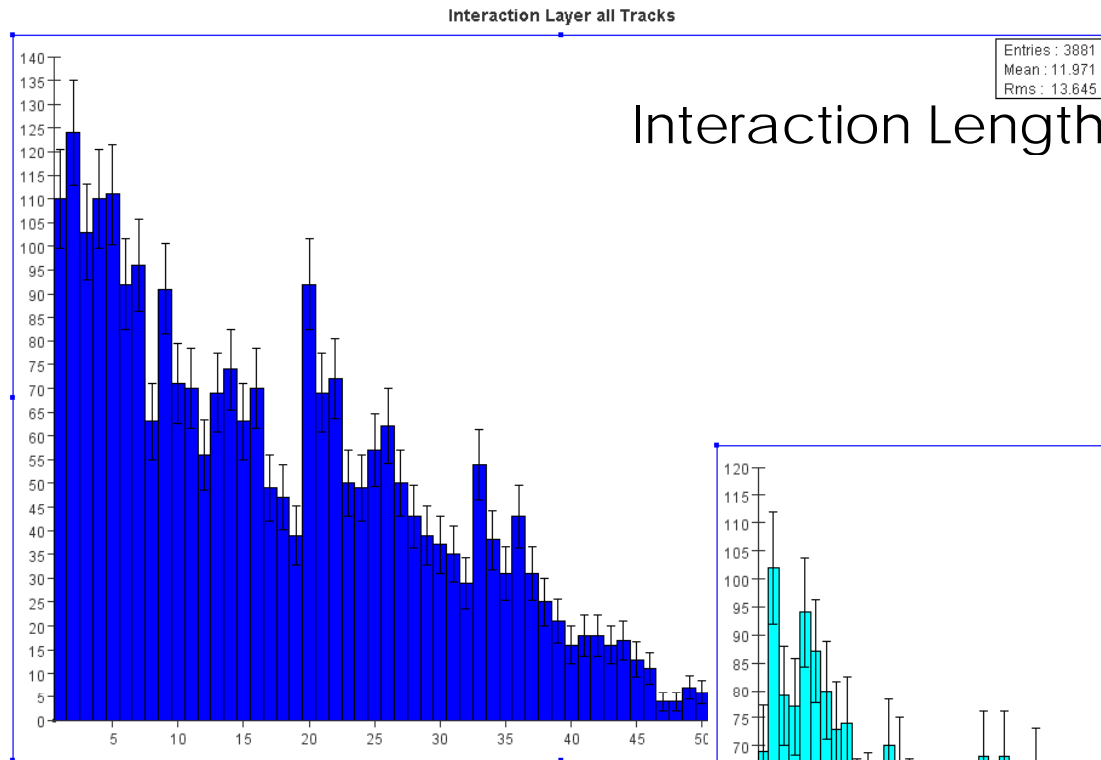
- Finish up PFA tuning at Z-pole
- Concentrate on performance improvement at higher energies
- Shower leakage study using detector models with extended HCal
- Detector performance study with fully developed PFA

# Algorithm Description III

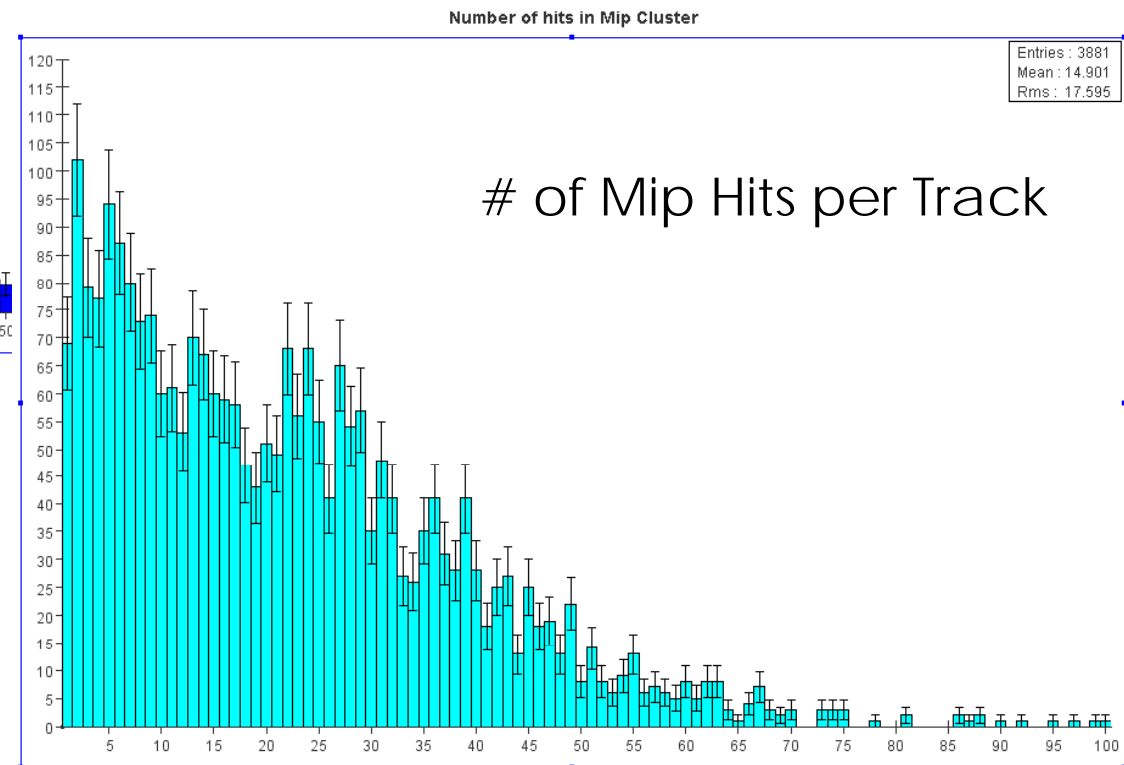
- *Track-linked mip segments (ANL)*
  - find mip hits on extrapolated tracks, determine layer of first interaction based solely on cell density (no clustering of hits) ( $\rightarrow \mu$  candidates)
- *Photon Finder (SLAC)*
  - use analytic longitudinal H-matrix fit to layer E profile with ECAL clusters as input ( $\rightarrow \gamma, \pi^0, e^{+/-}$  candidates)
- *Track-linked EM and HAD clusters (ANL, SLAC)*
  - substitute for Cal objects (mips + non-EM ECAL shower clusters + HCAL calorimeter hits (or clusters) )
  - reconstruct linked mip segments + clusters iterated in E/p
  - Analog or digital techniques in HCAL ( $\rightarrow \pi^{+/-}$  candidates)
- Neutral Finder algorithm (SLAC, ANL)
  - cluster remaining CAL cells, merge, cut fragments ( $\rightarrow n, K^0_L$  candidates)
- Jet algorithm
  - Reconstructed Particles used as input to jet algorithm, further analysis

# Track-Linked mip segments

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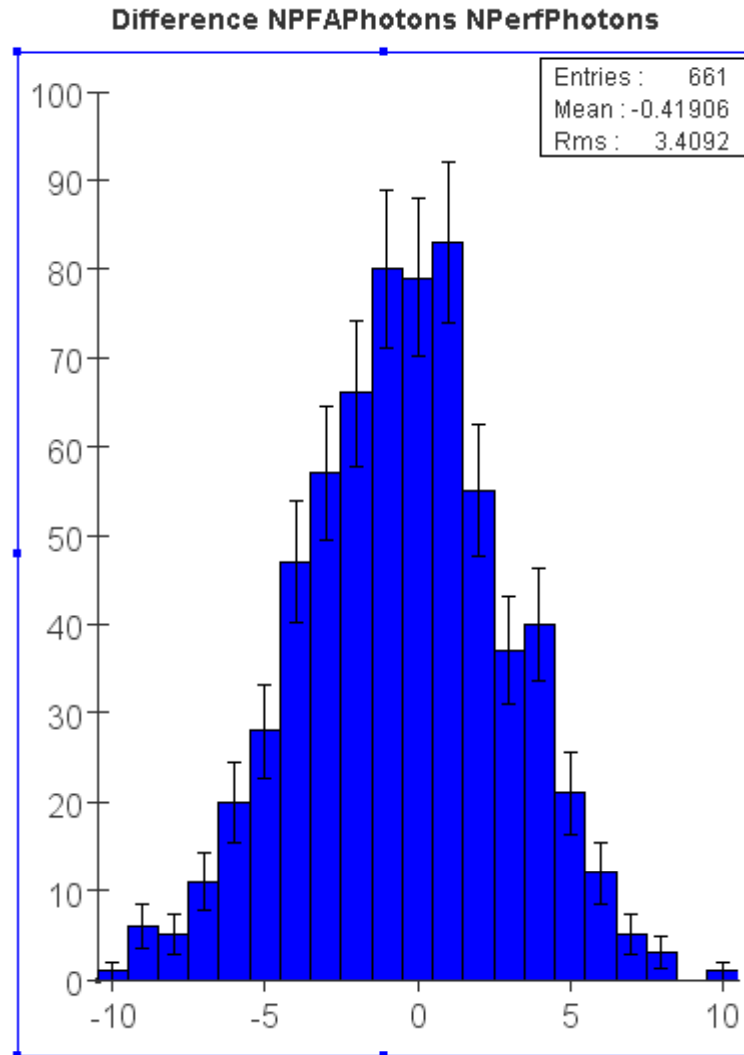
Interaction Length of Tracks



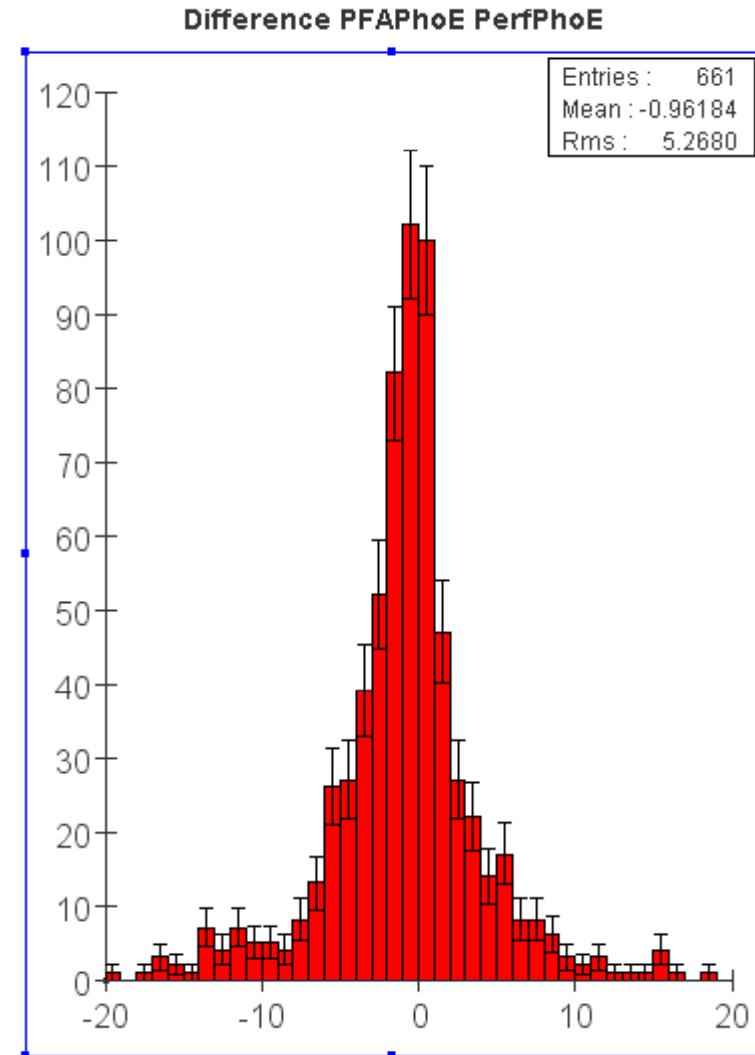
# of Mip Hits per Track

# Photon Finding

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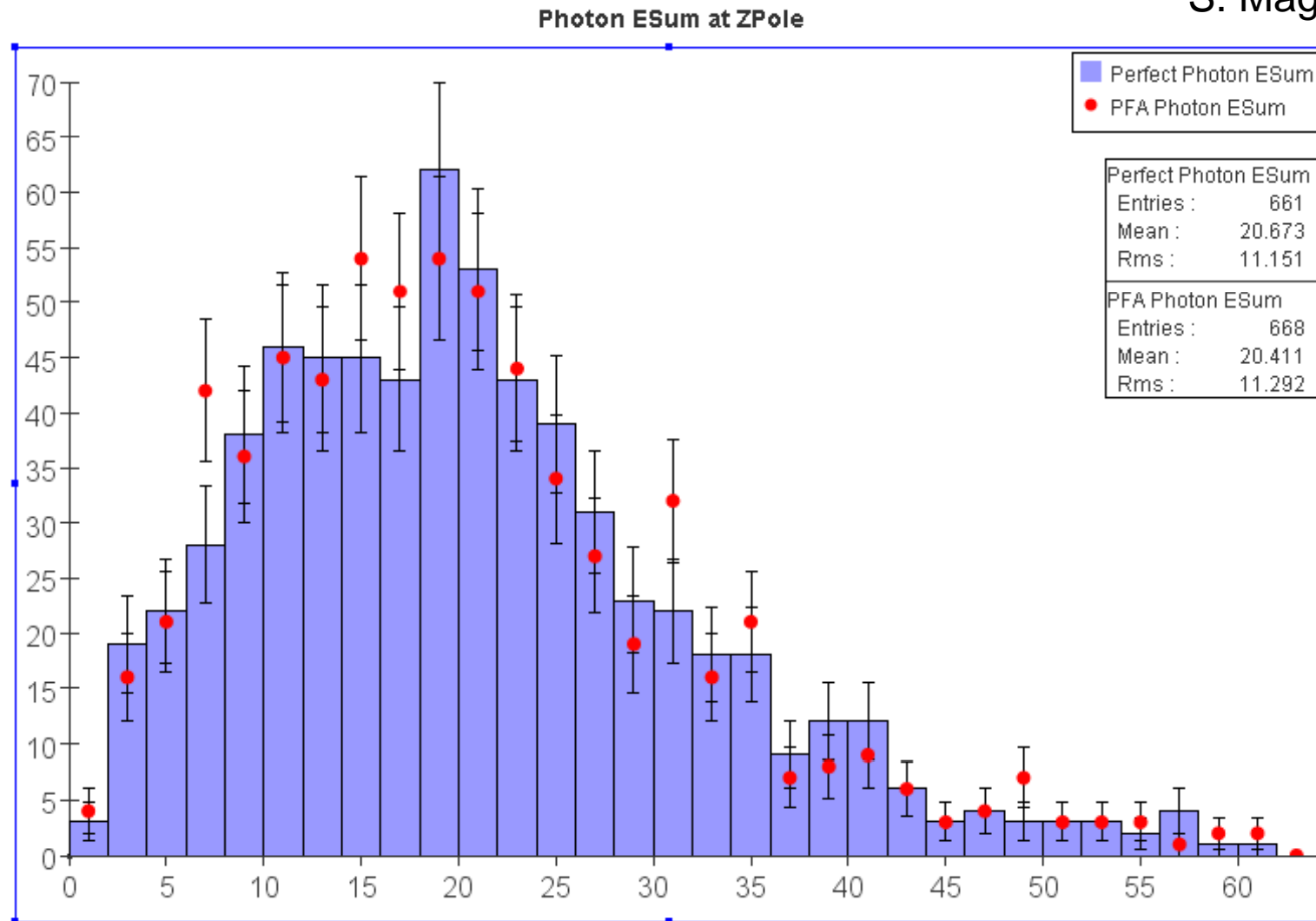
$\delta$ Number



$\delta$ Energy

# Photon Finding

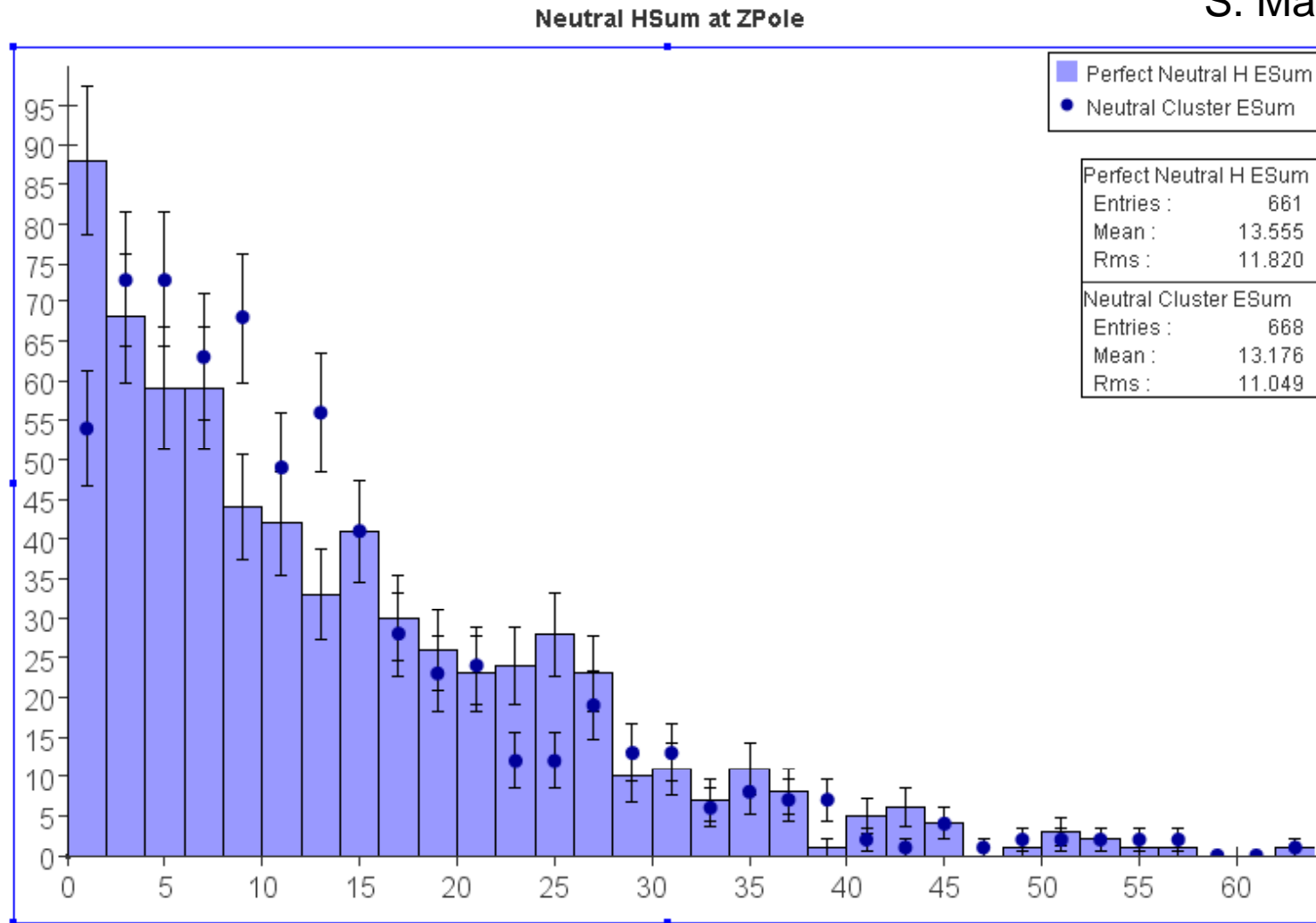
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Photon Energy Sum @ Z Pole

# Neutral Hadrons

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Neutral Hadron Energy Sum @ Z Pole

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# Reconstruction Framework

- Analyses shown here done within the general ALCPG simulation & reconstruction environment.
- Framework exists for the full reconstruction chain which allows modular implementation of most aspects of the analysis.
- Interfaces allow different clustering algorithms to be swapped in and alternate strategies to be studied.
- Goal is to facilitate cooperative development and reduce time & effort between having an idea and seeing the results.



# Summary

- Individual Particle Reconstruction algorithms being developed with minimal coupling to specific detector designs.
  - Will allow full phase space of detector designs to be studied in a common framework.
- Finishing development of common infrastructure tools
  - Calibration method for detector models
  - Perfect PFA prescription
- Released Reconstruction Template
  - Enables e.g. Cluster algorithm substitution, CAL hit/cluster accounting
  - Migrating individual analyses into this framework
- Optimization & Standardization of reconstructors
  - Photon & muon finders fairly mature, close to release
- Analysis emphasis on dijet invariant mass resolution in physics events
  - Currently  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (vv) (qq)$  (No jet combinatorics, uds) (2)
  - Results soon from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow (qq) (qq)$  &  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZvv, WWvv$  (4)
  - $\rightarrow tt$  (6)
  - $\rightarrow tth$  (8)
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- Plan to release “canned” physics analyses to reduce systematic uncertainties in e.g. jet-finding, combinatorics, constrained fits, ...
- Closing in on detector optimization using results.

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# Additional Information

- lcsim.org - <http://www.lcsim.org>
- ILC Forum - <http://forum.linearcollider.org>
- Wiki - <http://confluence.slac.stanford.edu/display/ilc/Home>
- org.lcsim - <http://www.lcsim.org/software/lcsim>
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