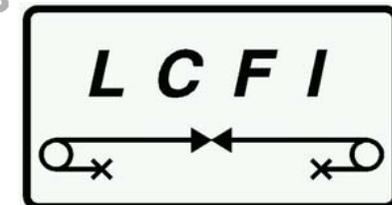
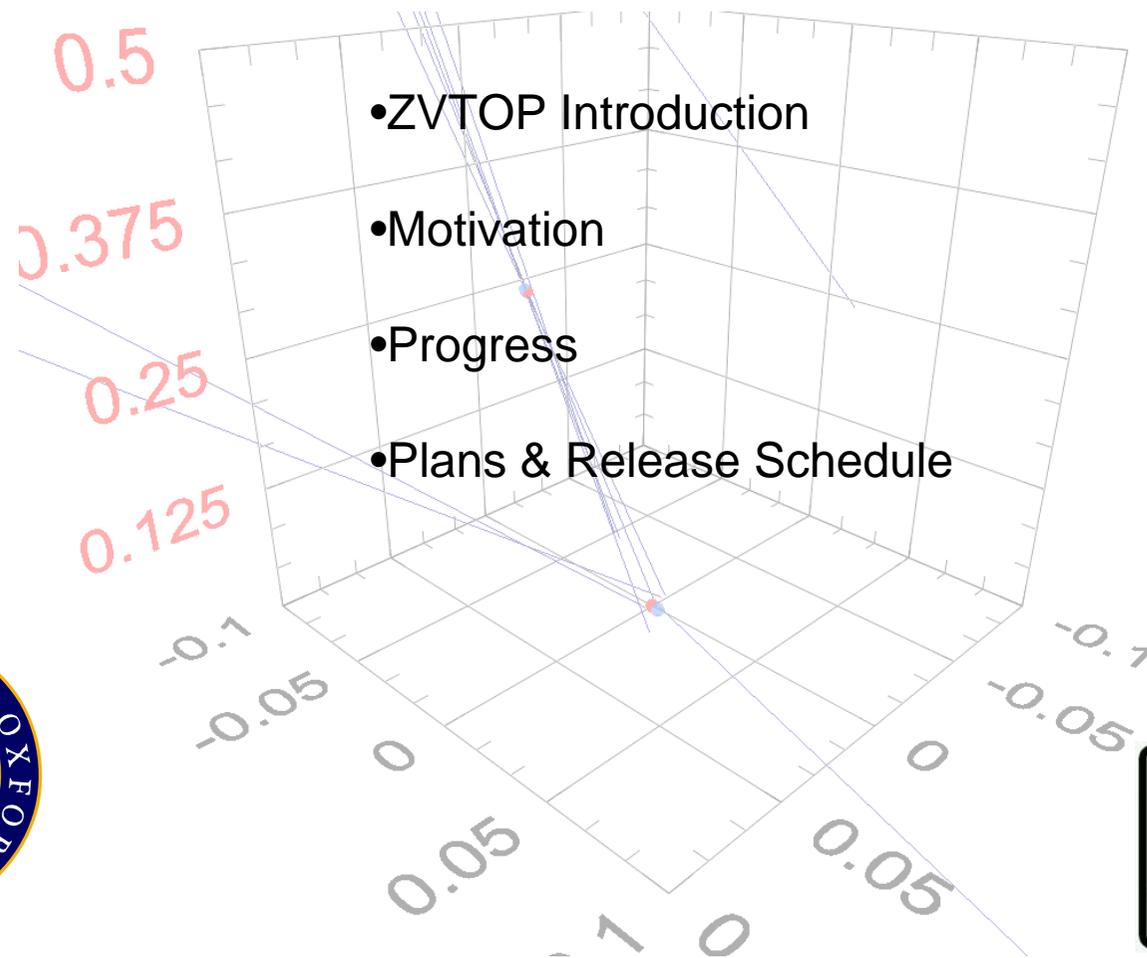


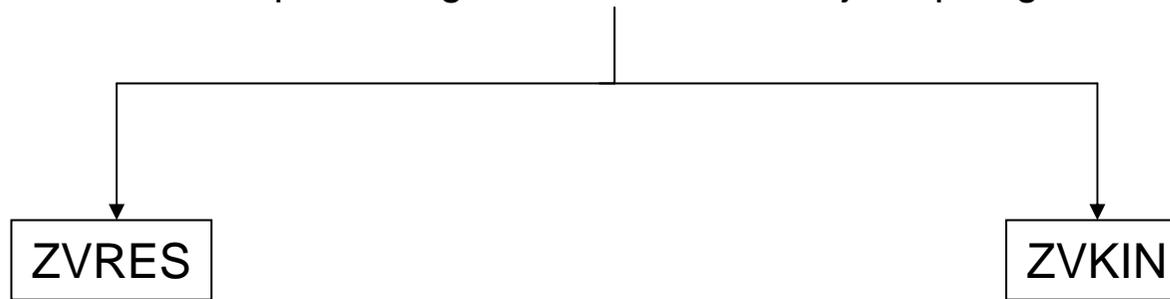
# Towards a C++ based ZVTOP

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## ZVTOP - Introduction

ZVTOP Vertex Finder - initially developed for SLD by Dave Jackson  
contains two separate algorithms for different jet topologies:

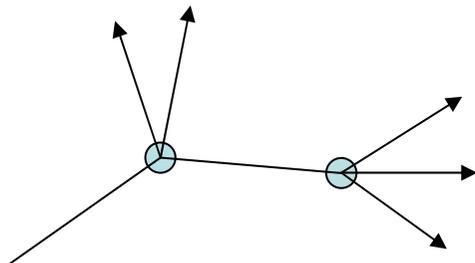


Topological - Multi track vertices

Detailed in:

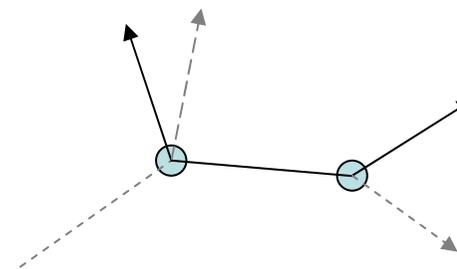
D. Jackson, NIM A 388 (1997) pp247

In existing FORTRAN based simulation tools, including SGV in use by LCFI.



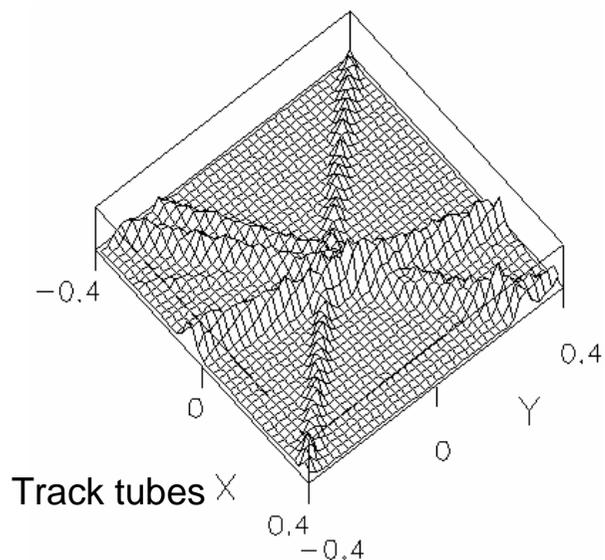
Kinematic '*Ghost Track*'- includes one track vertices  
Used at SLD but not in SGV version

In early development - not detailed in this talk

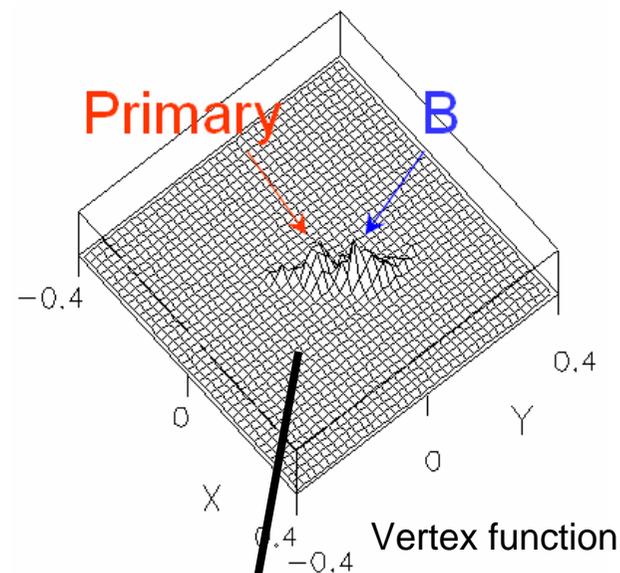


# ZVRES - Introduction

Basic Idea: Tracks represented by Gaussian error 'tubes'  
Tubes combined to give vertex function:

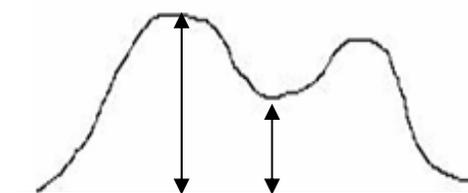


$$\sum_{i=1}^n Tube_i \rightarrow \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n Tube_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n Tube_i}$$



Vertex function peaks resolved into distinct vertices  
by cut on peak-valley ratio.

Remaining ambiguities in track assignment  
resolved by magnitude of vertex function.



## ZVTOP - Motivation

Verified reference implementation needed in the ILC software framework

—————> Object oriented C++

Existing FORTRAN code used at SLD exists, and has been used, in fast simulation SGV.  
(Having come with some modifications via OPAL)

Was a possibility just to wrap this with C++, BUT:

- ZVKIN not included - needed for vertex charge tagging.
- Minimal documentation.
- Difficulty of additions or changes:
  - ILC boundary conditions - all scale dependant parts needed updating.

## Approach

Design and code from the original ZVTOP paper.

- Complete understanding and documentation.
- Direct rewrite would not be object oriented.
- Identifies undocumented parts of the FORTRAN by comparison.

# ZVTOP - Changes

Some approximations in FORTRAN removed for C++:

Tubes: FORTRAN has parabolic approximation with only diagonal error matrix terms.

$$\text{Tube} = f_i(\mathbf{r}) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{x' - (x'_0 + \kappa y'^2)}{\sigma_T} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{z - (z_0 + \tan(\lambda)y')}{\sigma_L} \right)^2 \right] \right\}$$

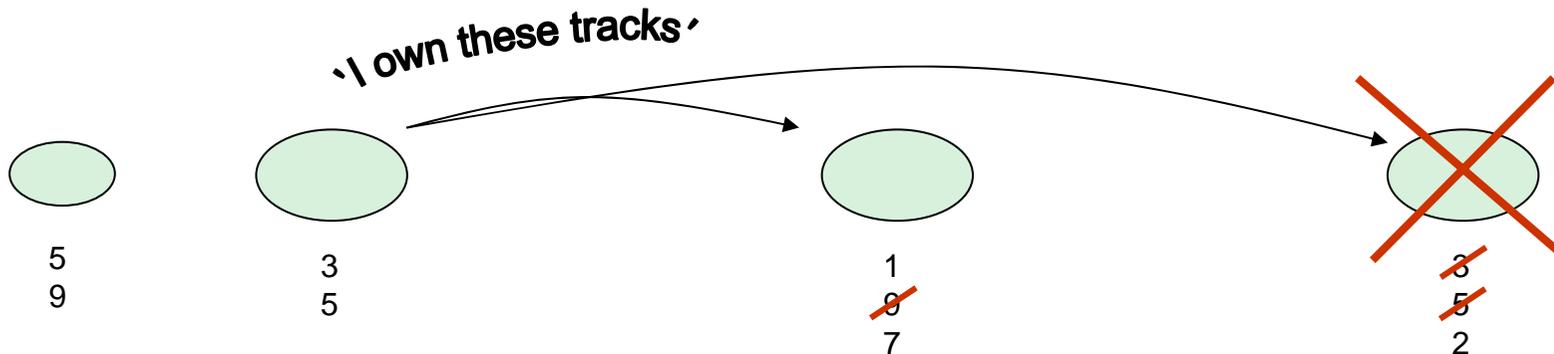
C++ uses helix and full error:

$$\text{Tube} = f_i(\underline{r}) = e^{(-\frac{1}{2} \underline{p} \underline{V}^{-1} \underline{p}^T)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{p} = \text{Residual to track} \\ \underline{V} = \text{Covariance Matrix} \end{array}$$

Track-Interaction Point and two track fitting changed from analytic approximation to full fit.

Algorithm structure changed for object orientation:

Based around idea of candidate vertices – Merging, track removal etc.  
Gives flexibility and can be reused for ZVKIN.

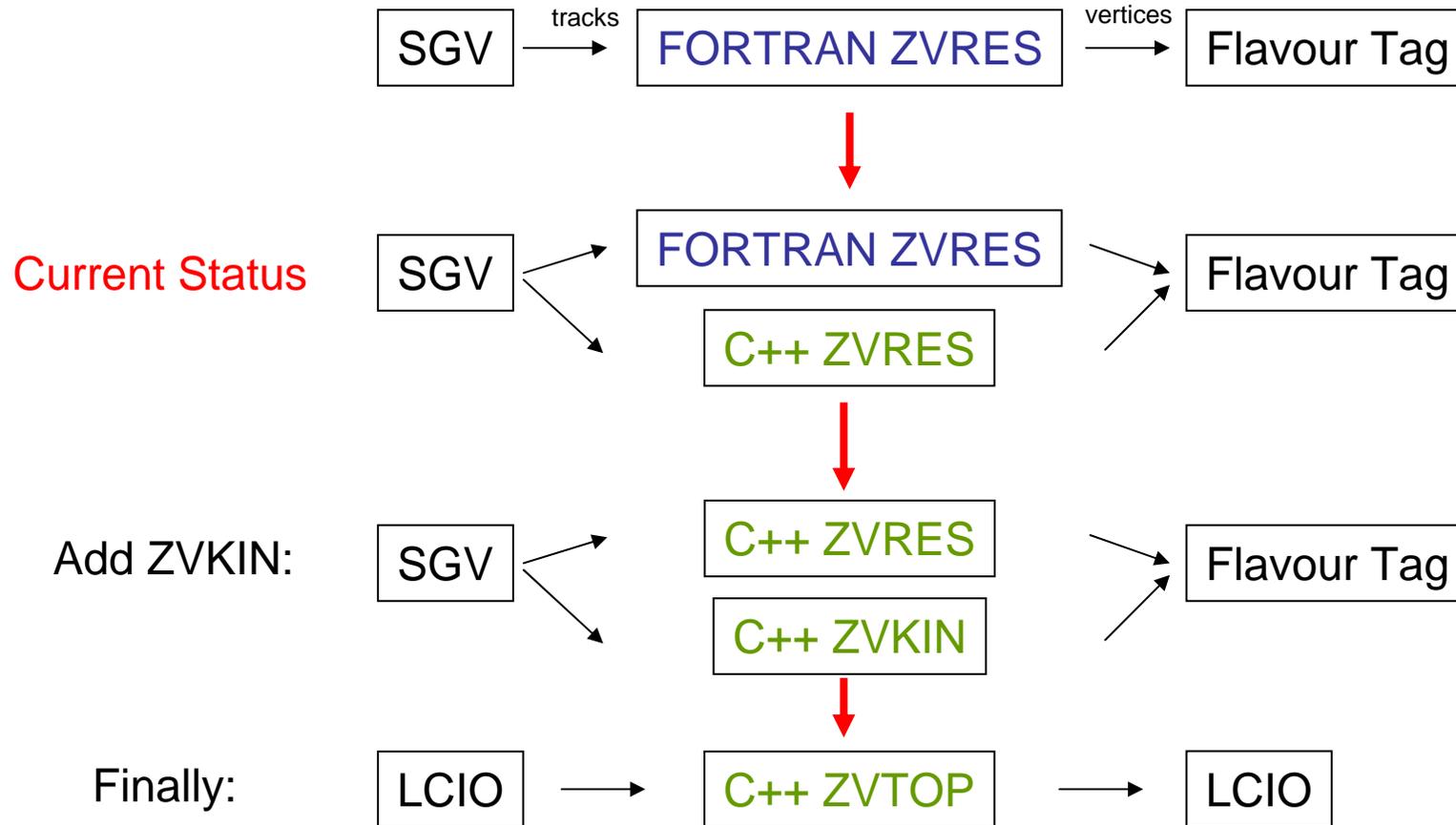


Modular – should allow for change of vertex fitters etc  
Current fitter thanks to Mark Grimes at Bristol

# ZVTOP - Progress

Initial aim: replace FORTRAN ZVRES in SGV for testing

- allows comparison of intermediate algorithm states when working on identical tracks
- new version can be verified to be at least as good as FORTRAN



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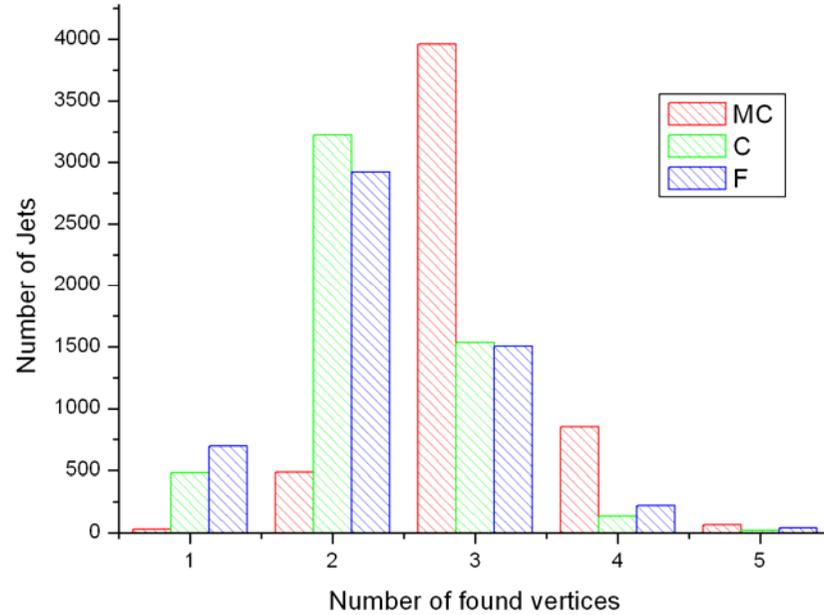
ZVRES Code complete

Detailed comparison testing **in progress**

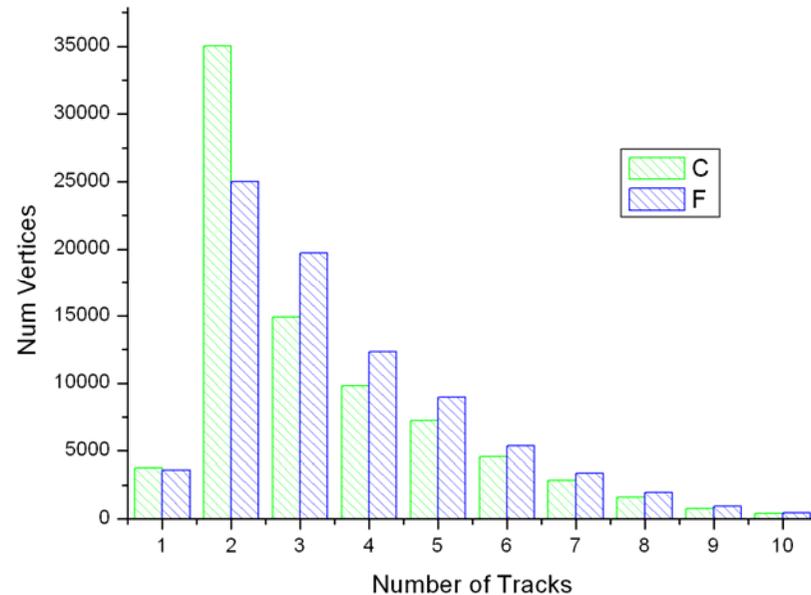
Technical details of algorithm in FORTRAN but not in original paper found:

- Interaction Point handling
- Vertex Resolution distance cut - important for increased ILC resolution
- Vertex function magnitude cut

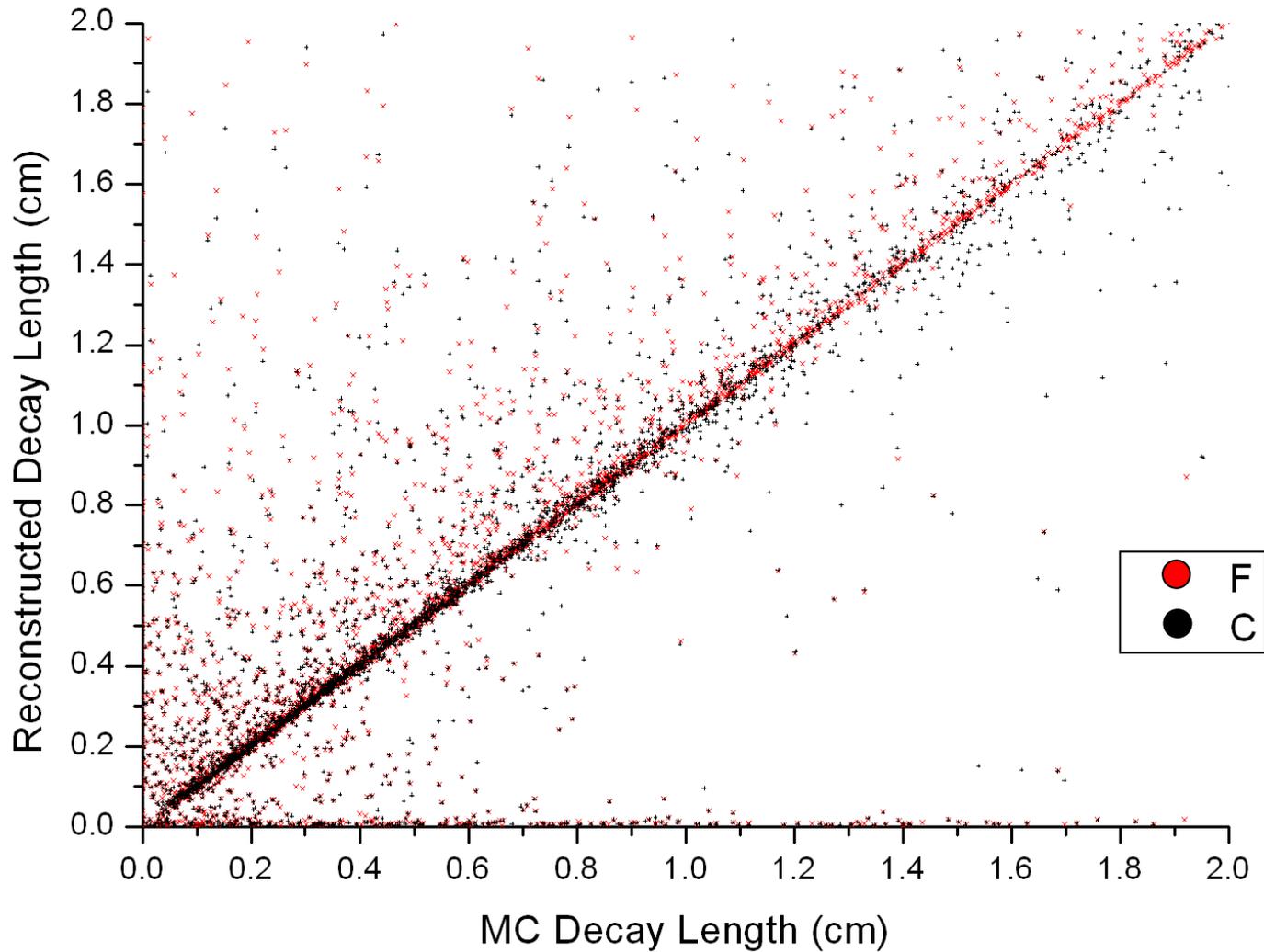
Good agreement between codes, but some differences still to be found



## Sample run on B Jets

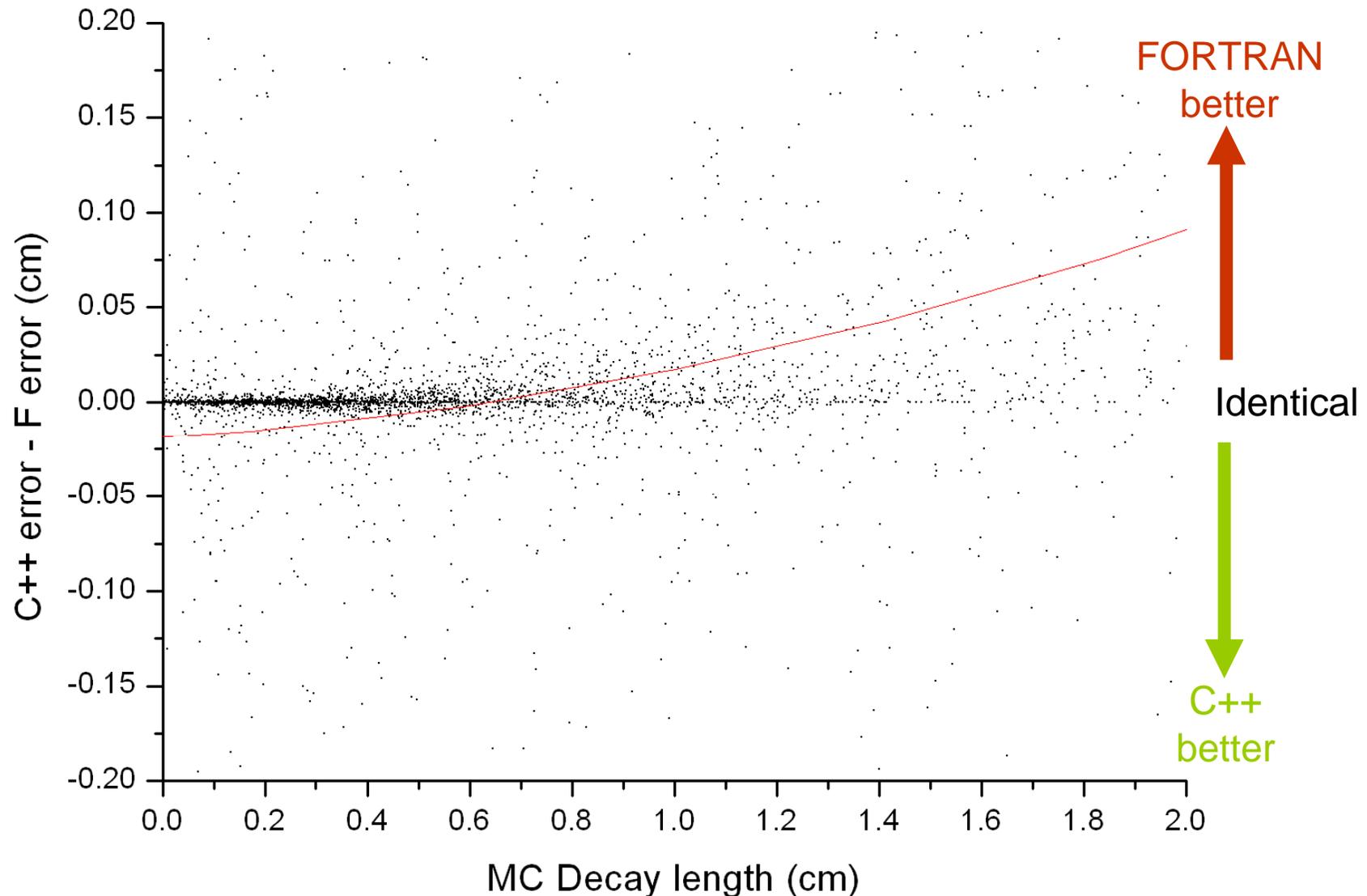


## ZVTOP - Progress



First vertex decay length shows good overall qualitative similarity, and a good number of exact coincidences.

## ZVTOP - Progress



Absolute difference in decay length error shows problem in c++ at long decay lengths – investigating.

## ZVTOP - Future

- Finish ZVRES convergence
- Write ZVKIN ghost track code based on Dave Jackson's notes
- Test ZVKIN – direct comparison not available, but SLD plots exist.
- Polish both ZVRES and ZVKIN
- LCIO Interface
- Documentation, Documentation, Documentation!
- Hoping for release as part of LCFI Vertex Package in June.

