

# Improving the PFA

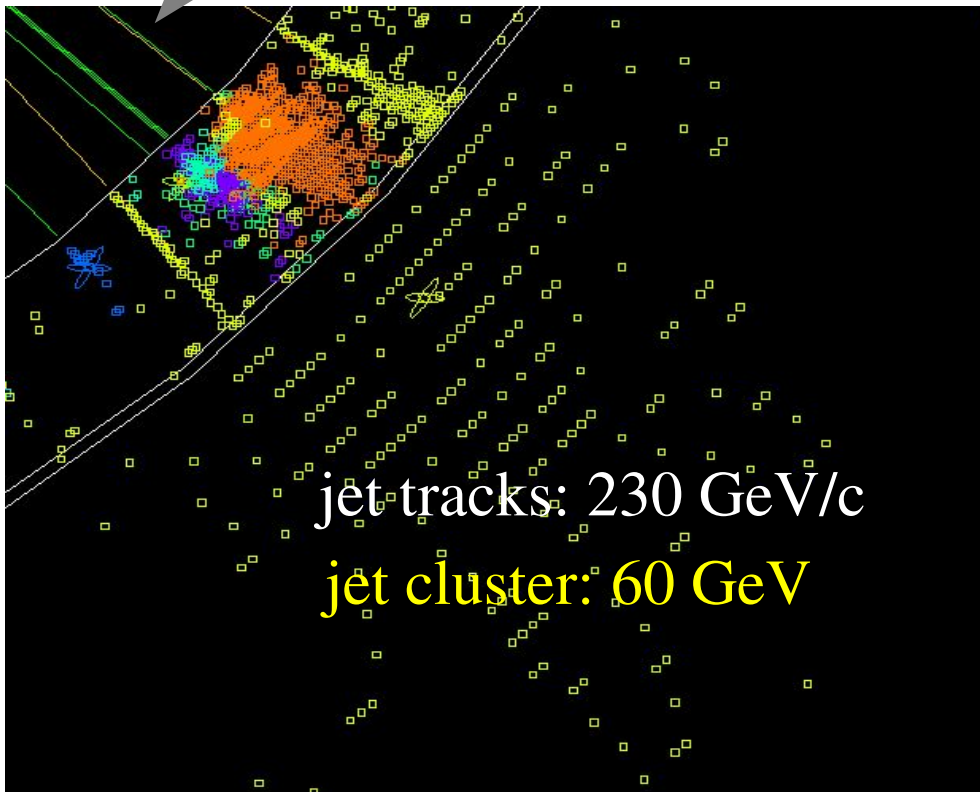
## Track / cluster balance

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# Motivation

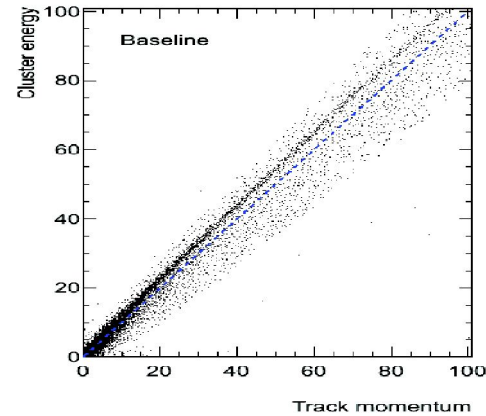
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183GeV ch +fake 169GeV n

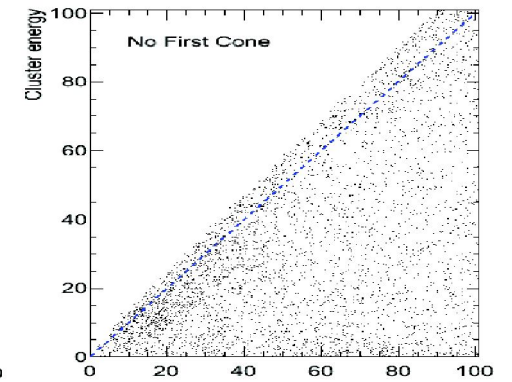
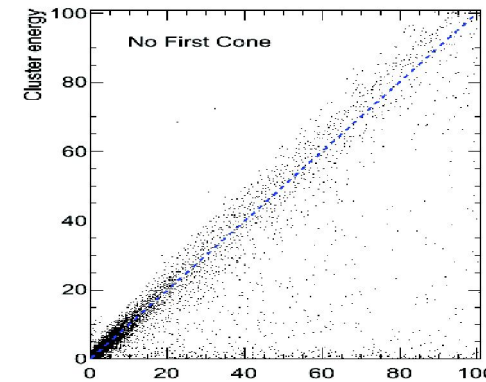
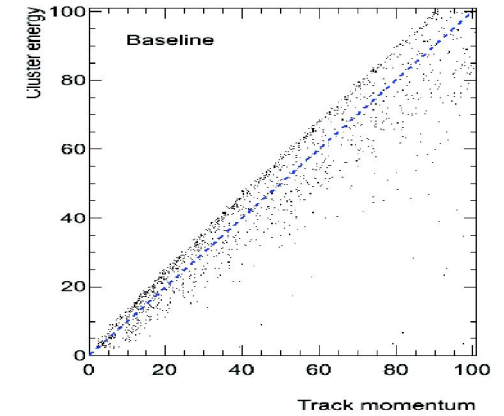


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**Tracks**



**Jets**

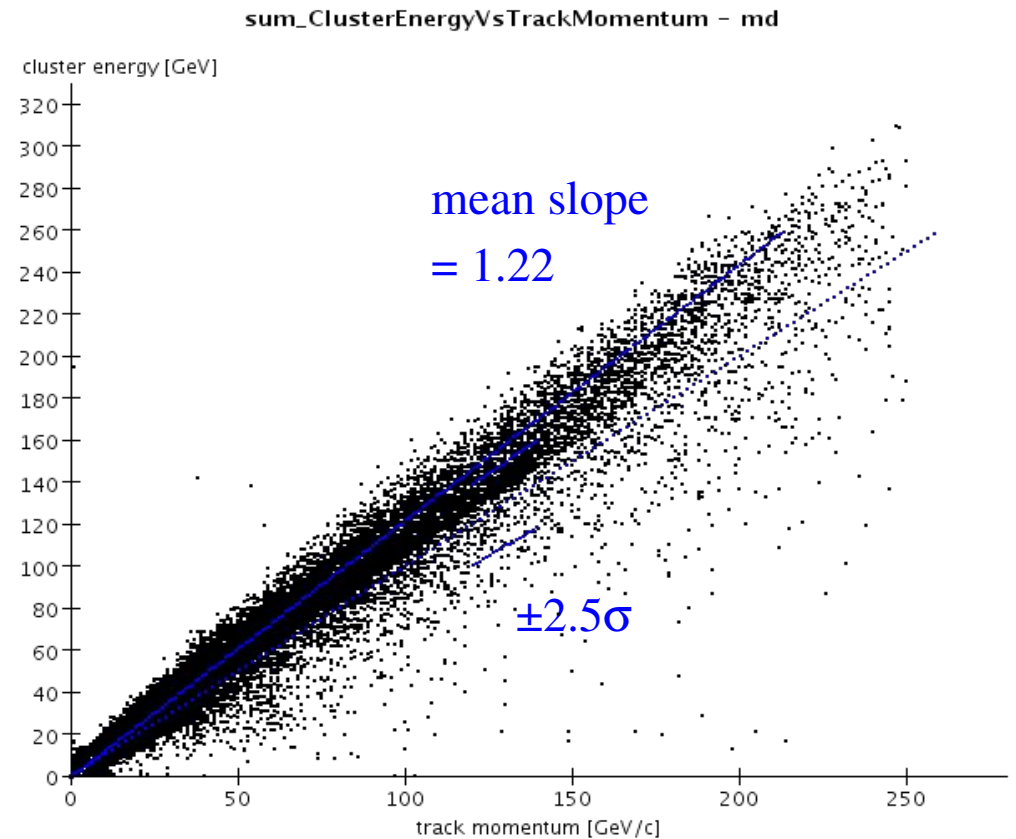
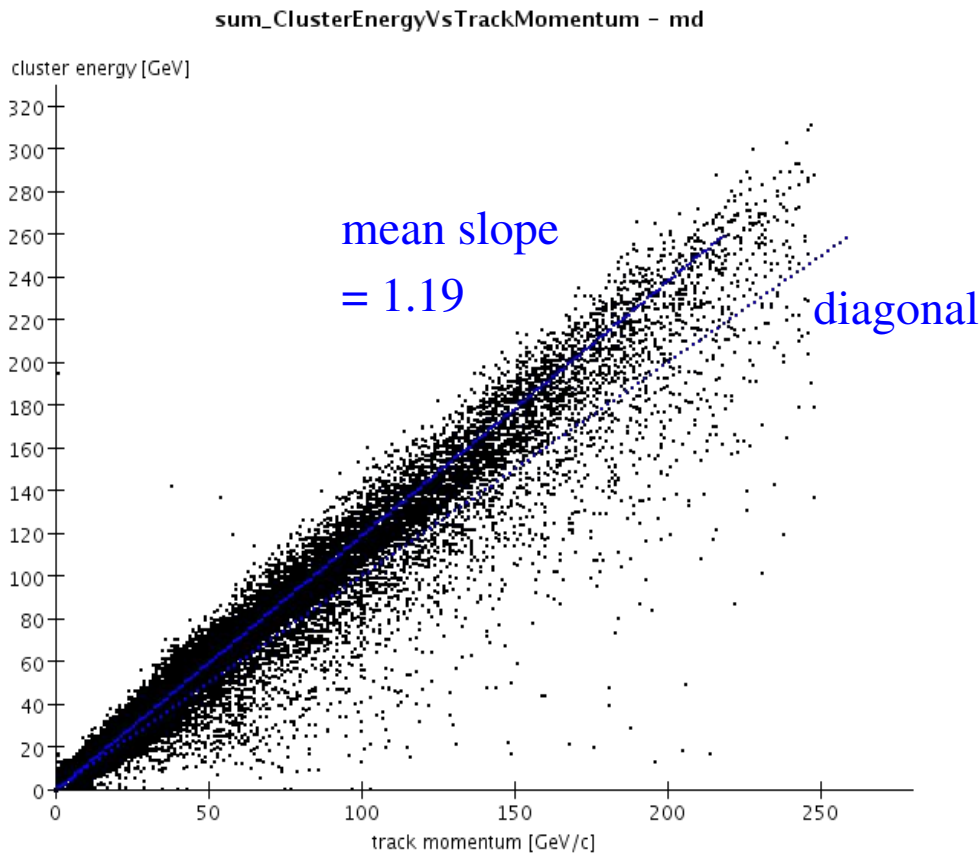


# 2<sup>nd</sup> cone algorithm

Studied 500 GeV qq, cluster energy vs. (non jet) track momentum:

w/o 2<sup>nd</sup> cone

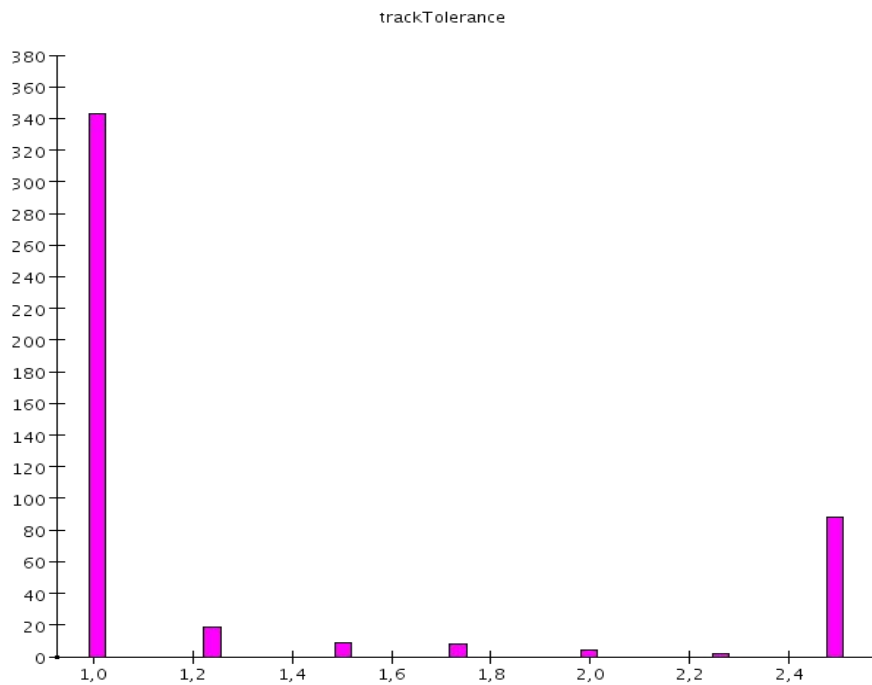
with 2<sup>nd</sup> cone:



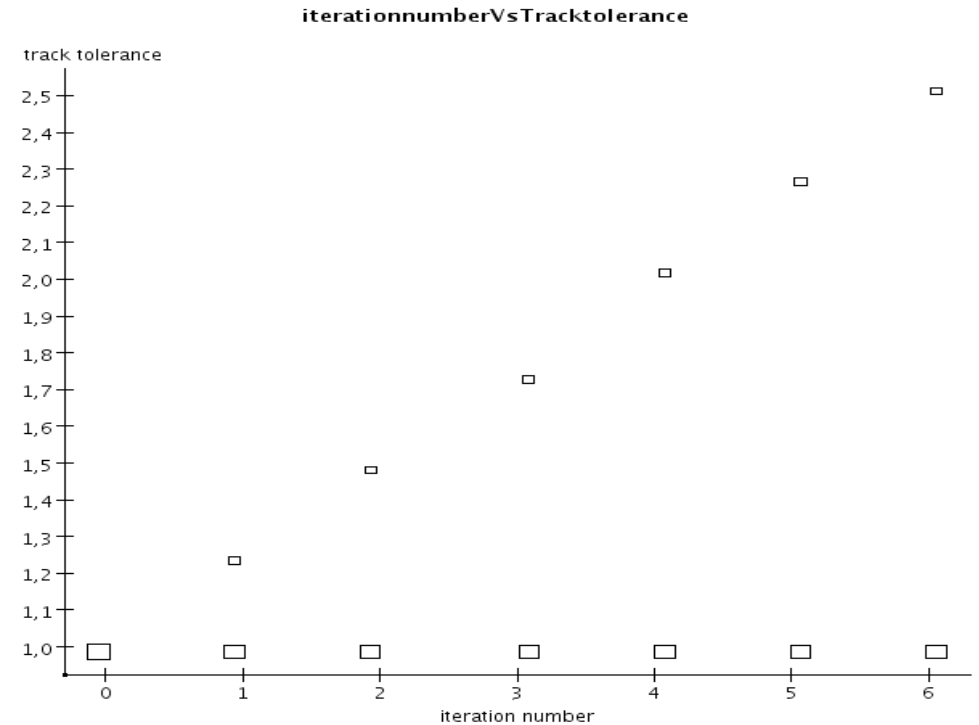
cone algorithms increase the energy resolution “artificially”

# Track tolerances

Estimated track uncertainty generally  $\sigma=0.7 \cdot \sqrt{p}$  [GeV/c]. Jets always tolerate cluster energies by  $1.5\sigma$ , but tracks loop up to  $2.5\sigma$ .



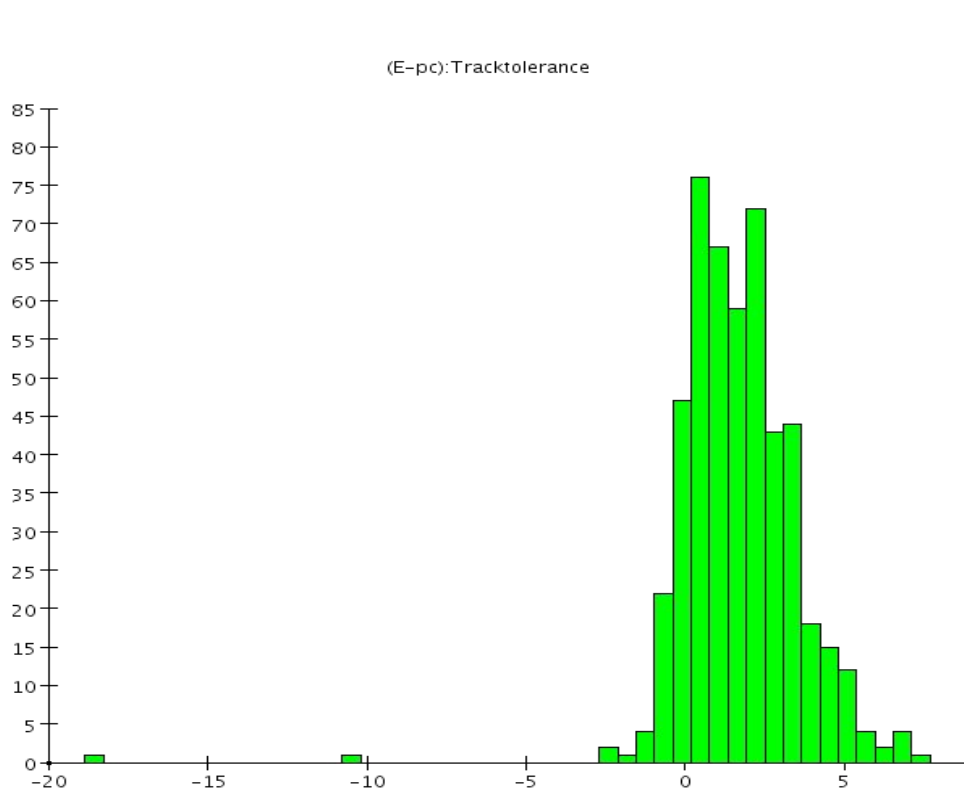
track tolerances  
(40 events)



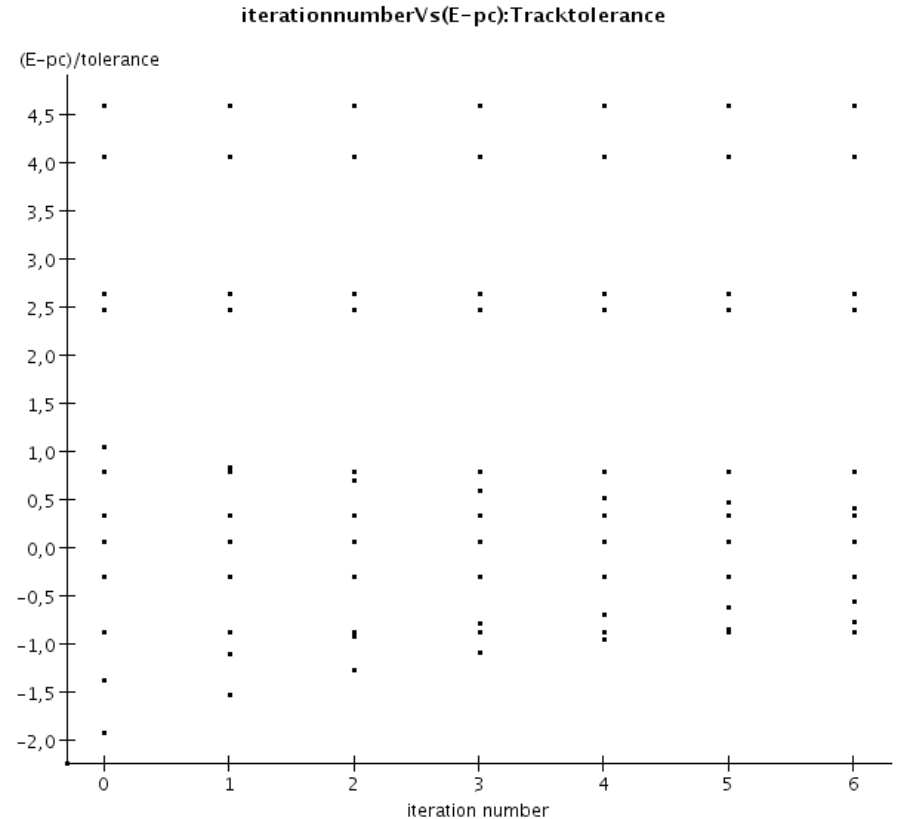
track tolerances at every iteration  
(1 event)

# Track tolerances

Tolerance is increased for track with vetoed links to unused clusters by  $0.25\sigma$  in every iteration as long as  $E \leq pc + 1.5\sigma$ .



(E-pc)/Tracktolerance  
(40 events)



(E-pc)/Tracktol. at every iteration  
(1 event)

# Tolerances in main clustering vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> cone

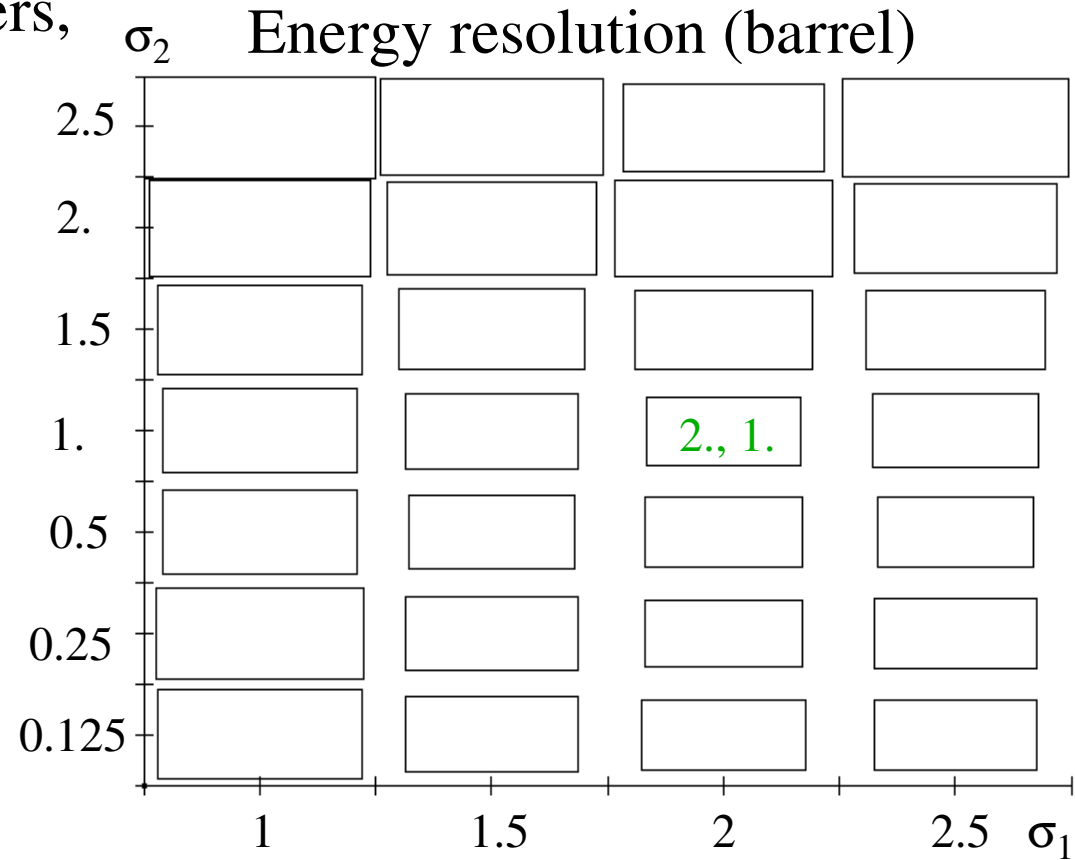
Regarded them as technical parameters, factors

- $\sigma_1$ : maximum tolerance in main clustering
- $\sigma_2$ : constant tolerance in 2<sup>nd</sup> cone algorithm

and varied them independently.

(results based on cheat tracking)

$\sigma_1$	$\sigma_2$	mean90
1	1	-7,3 GeV
2	1	-9,6 GeV
2,5	2,5	-16 GeV



Best resolution: 3.3%(barrel), 3.1%(fwd)

baseline: 3.3% , 3.2%

LOI: 3.5% , 3.4%

# Conclusion and outlook

- Studied cluster/track balance in the cone algorithms
- Technical view of tolerances, slight improvement of the resolution
- Improvement of track/cluster balance in the main clustering? Combinatorically expensive, but general heuristics can be tested.