#### SDHCAL software update towards DBD

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# Update on SDHCAL digitizer

• Goal : use SimCalorimeterHit Geant4 step position for proper digitization for DBD.

• Strategy :

- First, code development before ILDsoft freeze.
- Put parameters that need more work as parameter of the Marlin processor.

## The digitization logic

- For each input SimCalorimeterHit
  - Get list of steps position in "cell frame".
  - Filter out some steps.
  - For each kept step
    - Simulate induced charge.
    - Dispatch the charge on the cell and neighbour cells.
      - If a hit for this cell already exist, add the new charge.
      - Else create the hit and give it the charge.
      - Hits are stored in a std::map[cellID0]=CalorimeterHit
- Remove candidate hits below first threshold.

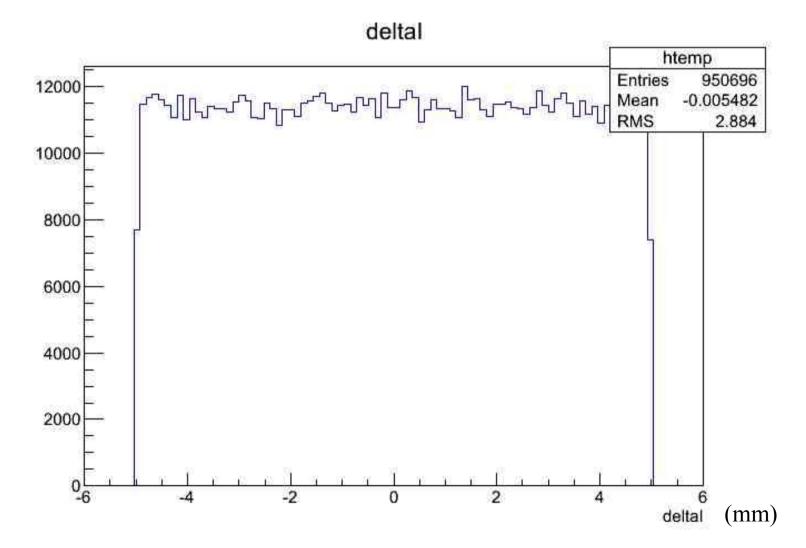
• Apply thresholds and store hits in output collection

#### The "cell frame" for the step

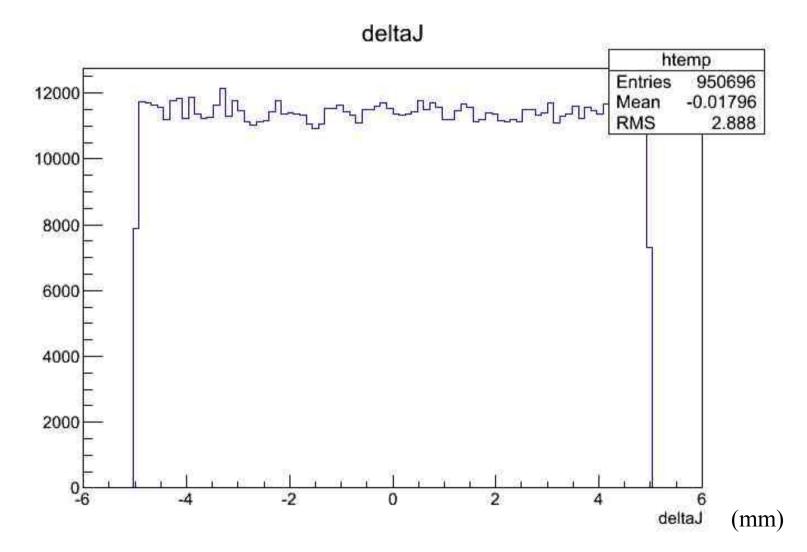
• Express step 3D vector position in the "cell frame"

- Frame origin is the cell center.
- Axis directions are (increasing "I", increasing "J", increasing "layer number").
- I, J and layer are extracted from cellID
- TESLA and VIDEAU geometry available.
- Few bugs unearthed during this development :
  - MarlinUtil (fixed) :
    - layoutFromString replying hit type is endcap for endcapsring collection.
  - Mokka (fix written, will be tested) :
    - Endcap (z>0) step positions rotated by  $\pi$  around y-axis.
    - No step position stored for TESLA geometry.

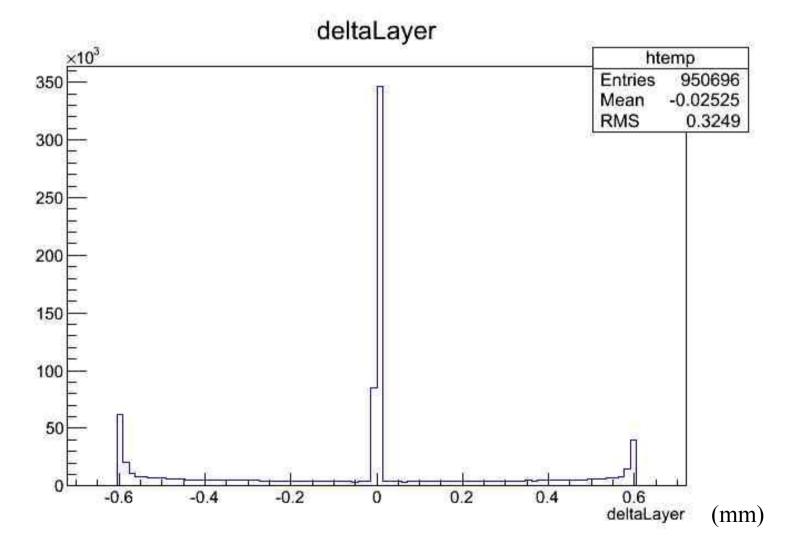
## Step position in "cell frame" 1<sup>st</sup> axis

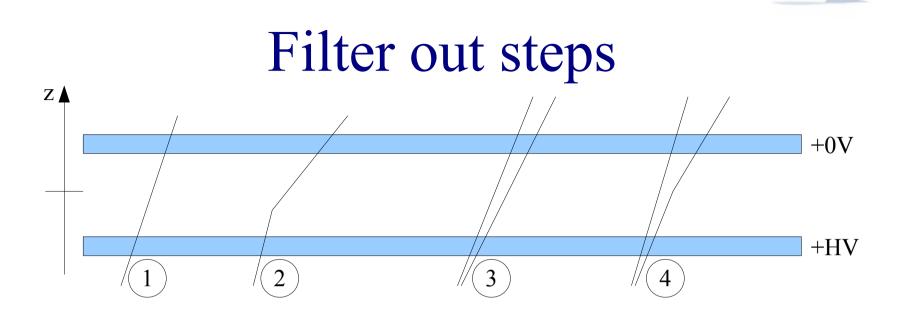


# Step position in "cell frame" 2<sup>nd</sup> axis

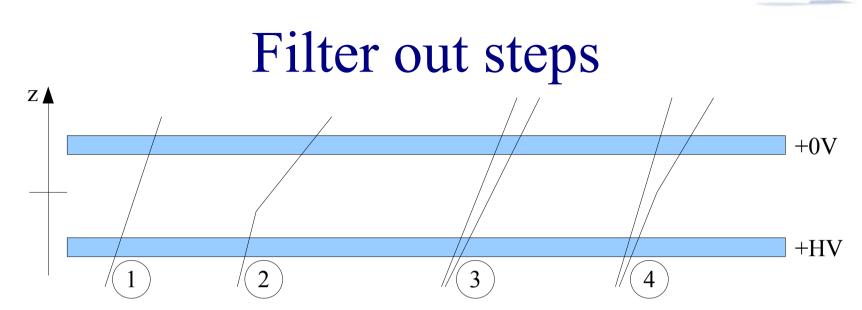


# Step position in "cell frame" 3<sup>rd</sup> axis





- Step position from Mokka is the middle of the GEANT4 step
  - ◆ 1 : one particle and one step at z=0 (in "cell frame")
  - 2 : one particle and two steps at  $z\neq 0$
  - 3 : two particles and two steps at z=0
  - ◆ 4 : two particles and 3 steps.

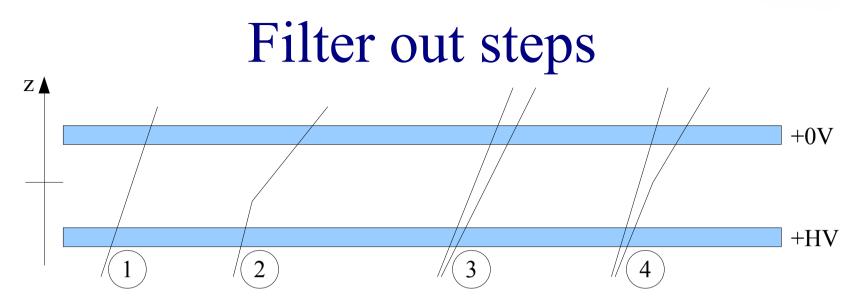


Processor parameters

A="StepCellCenterMaxDistanceLayerDirection"

- Keep step if abs(z)<A, default=0.0005 mm</li>
- Ok for case 1 and 3
- Remove non propagating steps at the RPC entrance
- B="KeepAtLeastOneStep"
  - Default true : don't remove all steps

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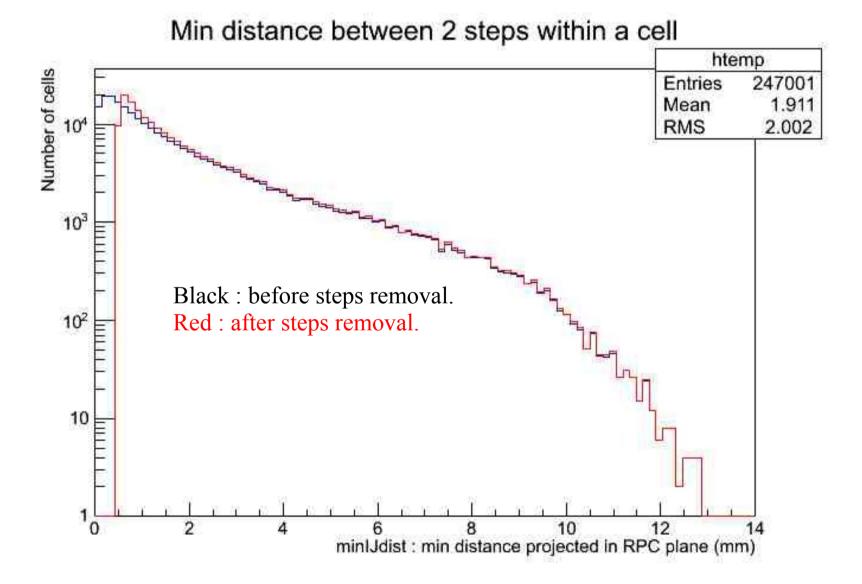


- Other option (thought, not implemented yet)
  - Modify Mokka
    - Don't store all the steps in the SimCalorimeterHit.
    - Store beginning of step instead of middle.
  - Modify the SDHCAL digitizer accordingly
  - Likely not for DBD.

#### Filter out steps

- Screening effect
  - Avalanches overlap if ionizing particles too close
    - Typical avalanche size 1 mm
    - Parameter processor
      - C="StepsMinDistanceRPCplaneDirection"
      - Default=0.5 mm
    - If distance projected in the RPC plane between 2 steps is smaller than C, then remove one step.

#### Filter out steps : screening effect

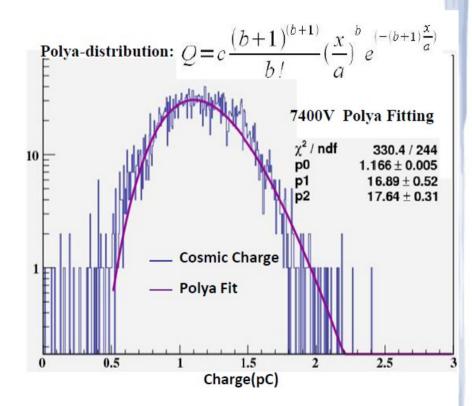


### Simulate induced charge

- Each step produced a random induced charge according to a Polya distribution.
  - Charge measured analogically on a small GRPC cathode

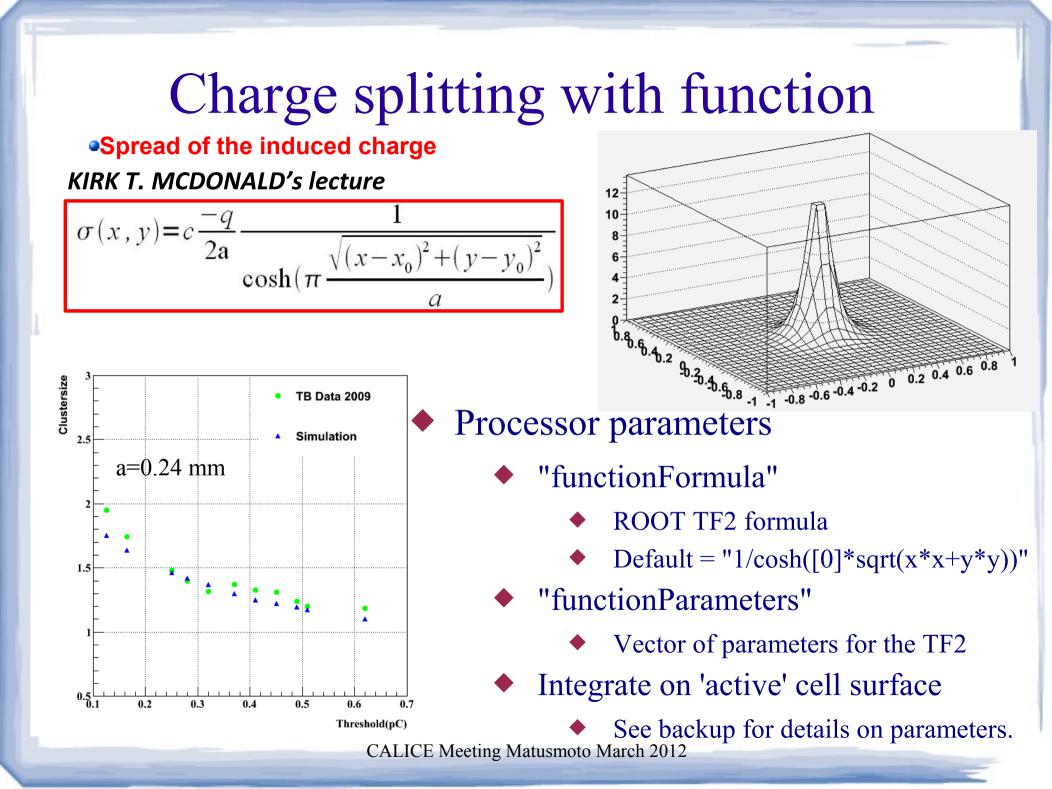
#### Processor parameters :

- PolyaAverageCharge"
  - Parameter 'a'
- "PolyaWidthParameter"
  - Parameter 'b'
- Parameters might need tuning depending on GAS mixture used.



## Dispatch charge

- Two options :
  - Uniform splitting (see backup)
  - Integrate charge spatial distribution (new)
  - Select with boolean processor parameter :
    - "UseFunctionForChargeSplitting"
    - default=true



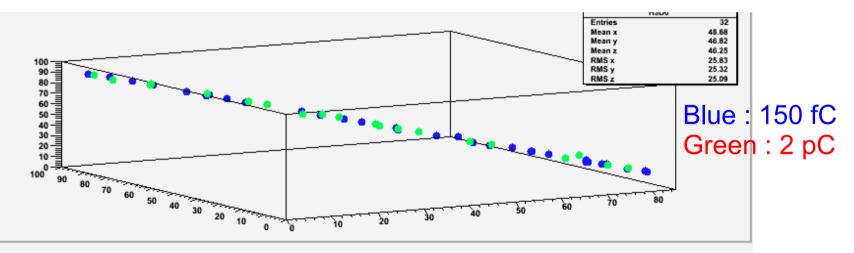
# Apply thresholds

- Processor parameters :
  - "HCALThreshold"
    - Vector of thresholds in pc
  - "CalibrHCAL"
    - Vector of energy values
  - "doThresholds"
    - Bool flag, if true, replace output hit energy by value given by CalibrHCAL depending on the bigger HCALThrehold they exceed.
    - In any case, hits below the lowest threshold are removed.

#### Data analysis

- Need to use data to adjust digitizer parameters.
- Preparation for the coming april testbeam.

• A cosmic muon recorded recently at Lyon



#### Conclusion

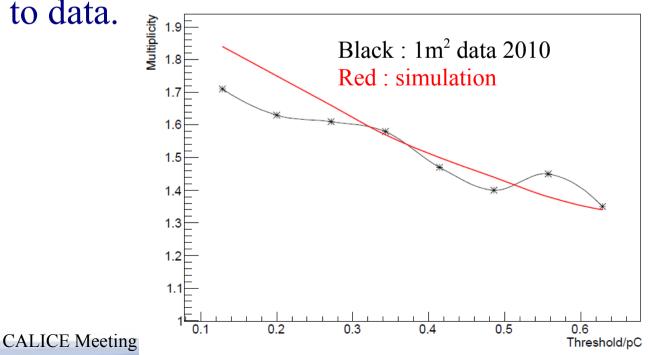
- Preparing SDHCAL software for the DBD.
  - Get the code ready for ILDsoft freeze.
  - Prepare Marlin setup xml file based on data.
- A couple of fixes for Mokka commit.
  - Then, though not perfect, SDHCAL ready for DBD software freeze.
- Marlin setup xml file for SDHCAL reconstruction will be prepared as the next step.
  - Will use data to tune it.

#### BACKUP

## Other digitizer

- Mokka simulation with 1 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size
  - Marlin processor rebuilds 1 cm<sup>2</sup> cells
    - No need of step position.
    - Need Marlin able to cope with varying geometry (cell size).
      Expected Multiplicity Curve Vs Measured





### Uniform charge splitting

- Processor parameter :
  - "CellEdgeDistance"
    - Distance from cell border under which charge should be dispatched.

If step is here, put all the charge in one cell If step is here, split the charge half-half between the 2 neighbouring cells If step is here, put a quarter of the charge in each of the 4 neighbouring cells

## Charge splitting with function

- f(x,y) is a function describing the induced charge spatial distribution for a step.
  - (x,y) = coordinate in the "cell frame".
  - Fraction of charge attributed to a cell :

 $\int_{xmincellBorderPos}^{xmaxcellBorderPos} dx \int_{ymincellBorderPos}^{ymaxcellBorderPos} dy f(x, y)$ 

$$\int_{-R}^{R} dx \int_{-R}^{R} dy f(x, y)$$

Processor parameters :

- "functionRange" : R above
- "RPC\_PadSeparation" :
  - Simulate interpad by reducing surface of integration per cell.