



# Cellular Automaton Tracking for VXD based on Mini – Vectors

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# Outline

- Cellular automaton based on mini – vectors
  - Cellular automaton tools
  - Mini - vectors
  - Performance
  - Robustness
- Outlook

# Motivations

- Mainly the standalone VXD tracking
  - Track finding in the low  $P_T$  range ( $\sim 100$  MeV)
- Cellular automaton core tools already included in ilcsoft - used for FTD tracking
  - Can we use them for another subdetector?
- Added values of mini – vectors
  - Exploitation of the double sided structure of the VXD ladders
  - Are the MVs beneficial or detrimental for pat. rec?
- Study VXD configuration – sensor specifications
  - Speed, robustness ...

# Detector Configuration

- Detector studied through these slides
  - DBD VXD, equipped with fast CMOS sensors

layer	DBD VXD		Fast CMOS VXD	
	$\sigma_{\text{spatial}}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\sigma_{\text{time}}$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	$\sigma_{\text{spatial}}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\sigma_{\text{time}}$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )
L1	3 / 6	50 / 10	3 / 6	50 / 2
L2	4	100	4 / 10	100 / 7
L3	4	100	4 / 10	100 / 7

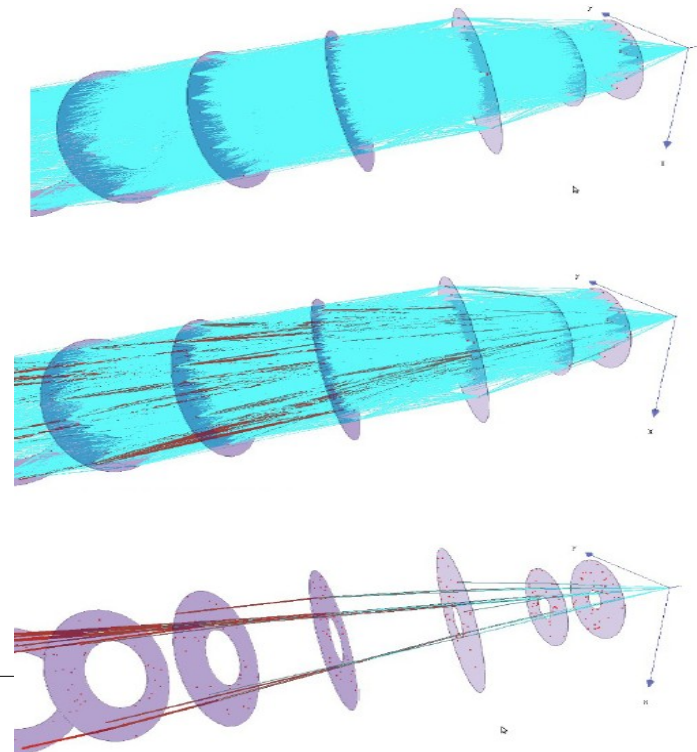
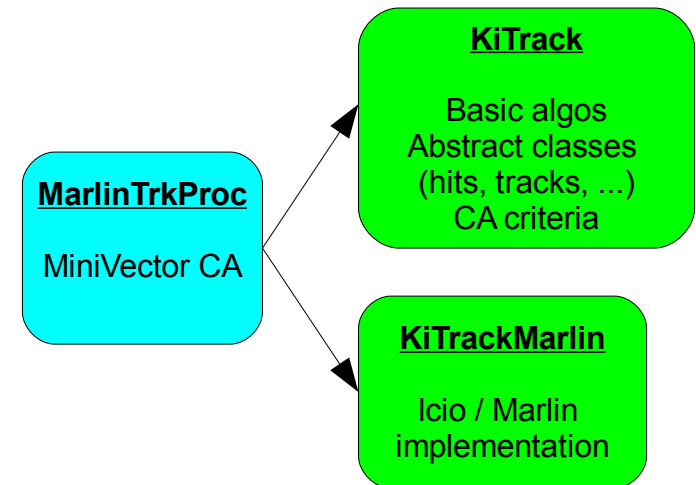
- Overall number of VXD hits to deal with in pat. rec
  - DBD VXD: 160k
  - Fast CMOS VXD: 120k

# Cellular Automaton Tools

- Core tools are already there for the FTD tracking
- Very flexible
  - Appealing to be used for pattern recognition in other detectors
  - See R. Glattauer Diploma thesis

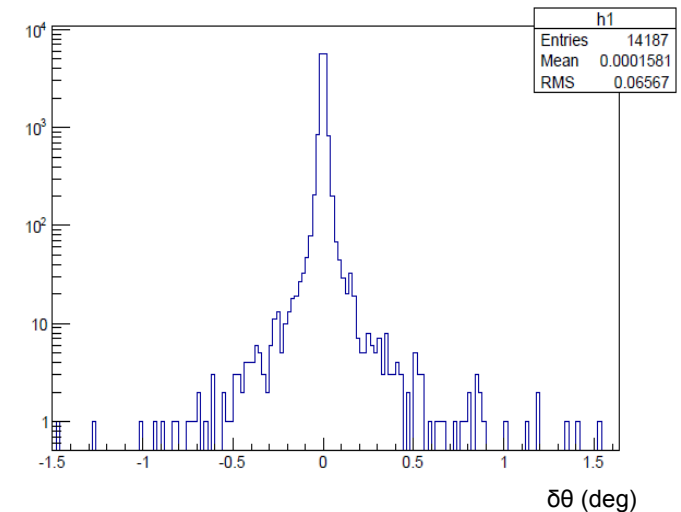
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- ✓ VXD & mini – vectors related definitions of KiTrack abstract classes have been created in KiTrackMarlin
- ✓ Set of criteria for mini – vector connections have been defined in KiTrack
- ✗ Minor modifications in core tools
  - Pattern recognition is quite detector - specific...



# Mini – Vector Tracking

- Mini – vector formation
  - 1) Hits in adjacent layers (dist 2mm) with max distance 5mm
  - 2) Or  $\delta\theta$  between hits in adjacent layers (cut can go up to  $0.1^\circ$ )
- Divide VXD into  $\theta$ ,  $\varphi$  sectors
  - Try to connect mini – vectors in neighbouring sectors
- Cellular automaton criteria
  - $\varphi$ ,  $\theta$  pointing direction of the mini – vectors
  - No zig-zag (2 MV segments)
- ttbar sample, pair bkg included for  $\sqrt{s} = 500\text{GeV}$
- Fast CMOS vertex detector



ttbar,  $\delta\theta$  of hits belonging to a MV based on MC info

	Dist < 5mm	$\delta\theta < 0.5^\circ$	$\delta\theta < 0.3^\circ$	$\delta\theta < 0.1^\circ$
VXD hits	$10^5$	$10^5$	$10^5$	$10^5$
MiniVectors	$3 \times 10^5$	$10^5$	$6 \times 10^4$	$2 \times 10^4$
Connections	$O(10^5)$	$O(10^5)$	$< 10^5$	$\sim 10^4$
Raw tracks	$O(10^6)$	$O(10^6)$	$O(10^5)$	$< 10^5$
Time	$\sim 10\text{min}$	$\sim 2\text{min}$	$\sim 1\text{min}$	$\sim 20\text{ s}$

# Comparison with FPCCD Tracking\*

- FPCCD tracking
  - Most performant algorithm for standalone Silicon tracking in ILD
- Examined track sample
  - All charged tracks inside the geometrical acceptance of the VXD
- Definition of found track
  - 75% purity,  $\geq 4$  hits
- "Ghost" tracks
  - all tracks which does not correspond to a found MC particle
  - Could be pair bkg particles or combinatorics or misreconstructed tracks

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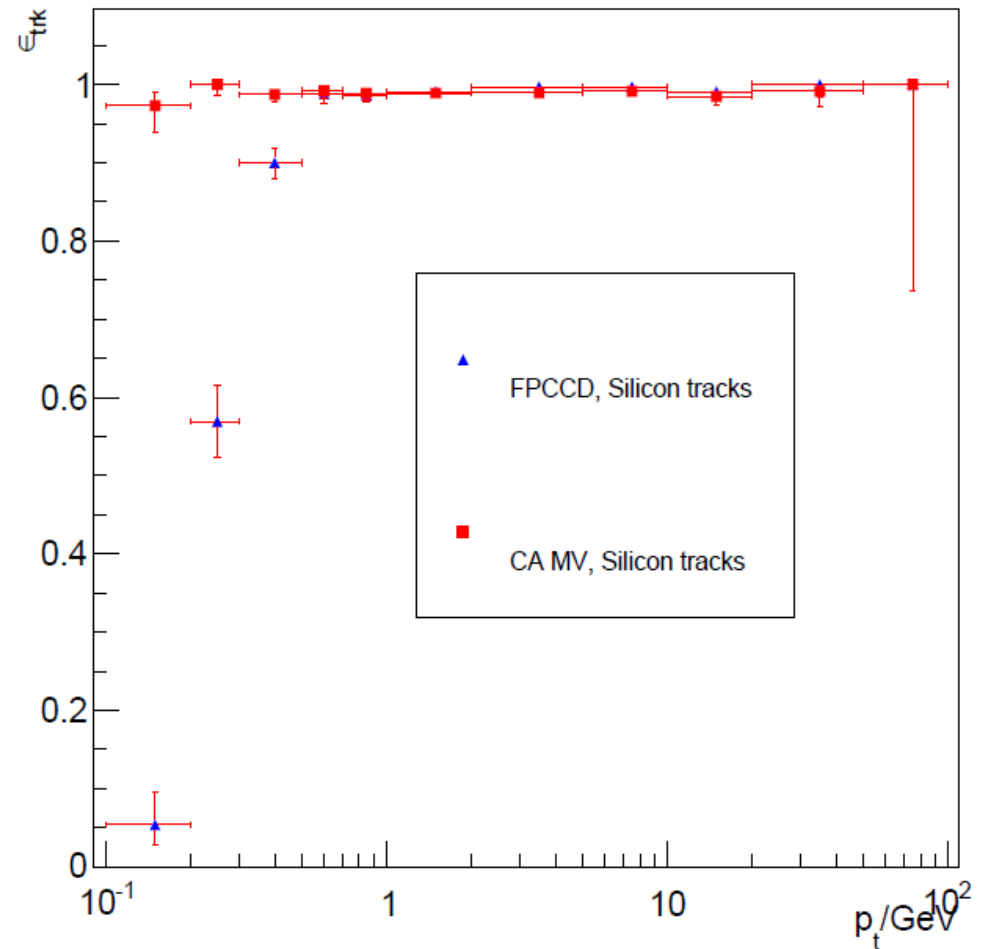
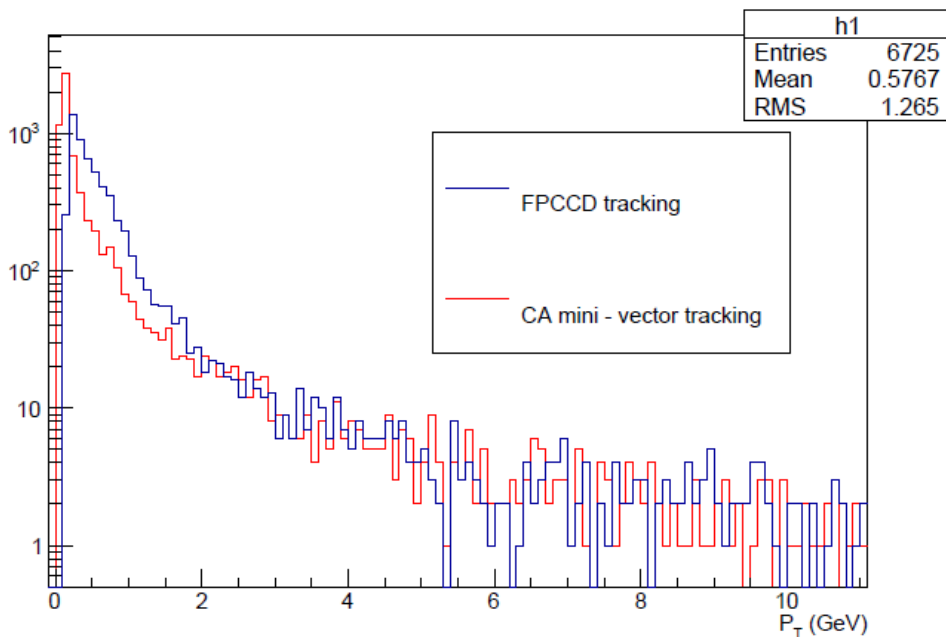
\* as it was at beginning of March 2014

# Comparison with FPCCD Tracking II

Sample:  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV, fast CMOS VXD, pair bkg overlaid, 120 events

- Ghost tracks / evt ( $P_T > 1$  GeV)
  - FPCCD:  $\sim 10$
  - CA:  $\sim 8$
- Time / evt
  - FPCCD:  $\sim 75$  s
  - CA:  $\sim 25$  s

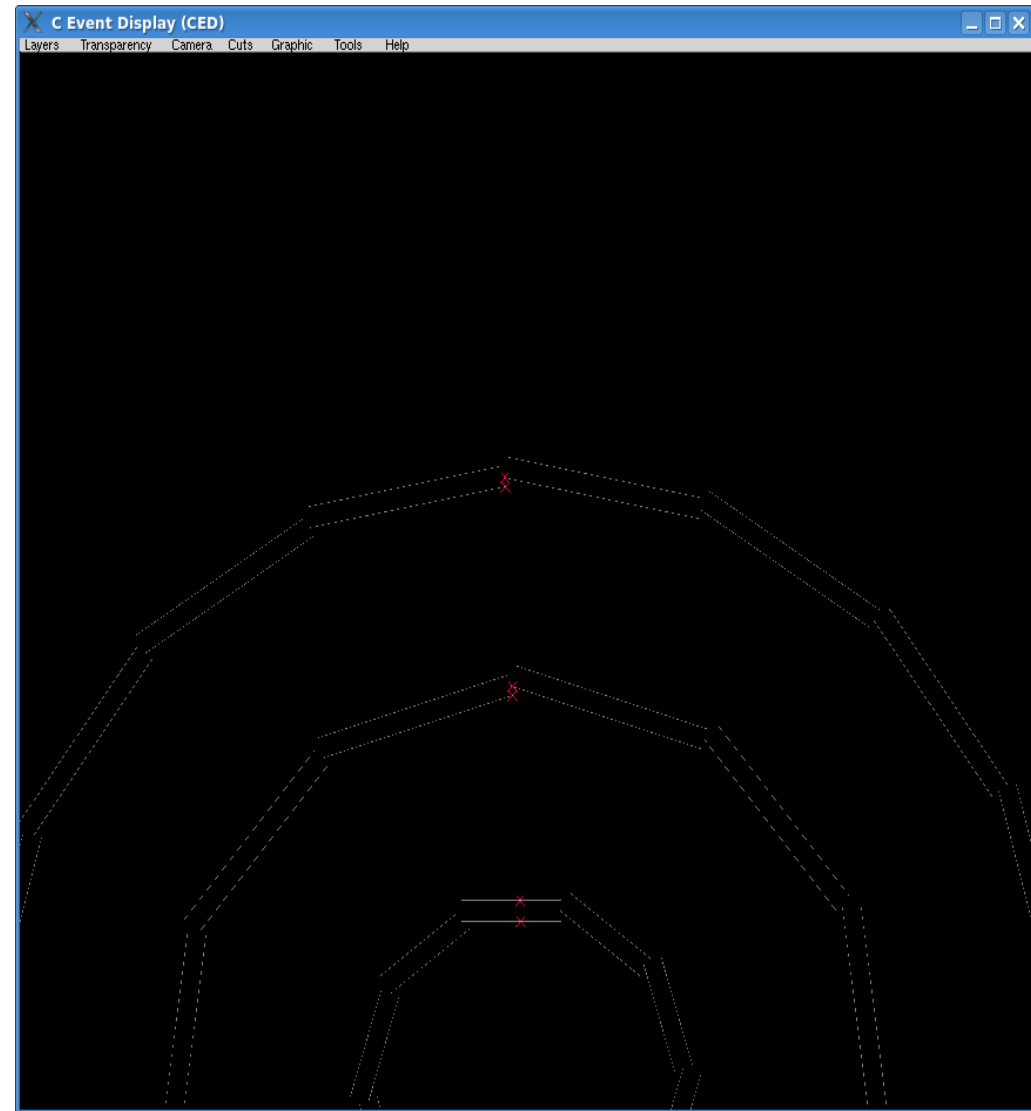
Ghosts Pt





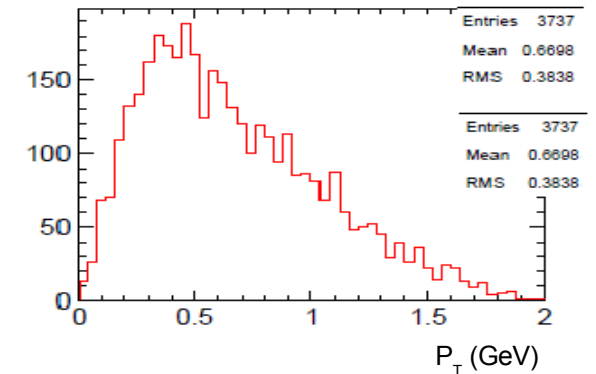
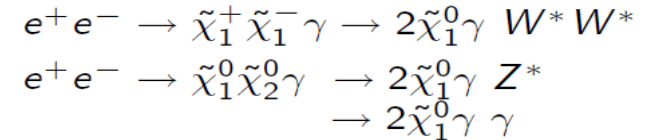
# Search for the lost tracks

- Efficiency  $\sim 99\%$  for  $P_T > 1$  GeV
- Why we can't find this  $\sim 1\%$  of tracks?
- Typical case of lost track, MC particle  $P_T = 21$  GeV
- Particle doesn't create hits to all layers, in L4 and L6 crosses the insensitive electronic band
  - Can form mini – vectors only in inner layer
  - Need  $> 1$  mini vector to reconstruct a track...
- Marginal effect in tracking but...
- ... what about alignment?



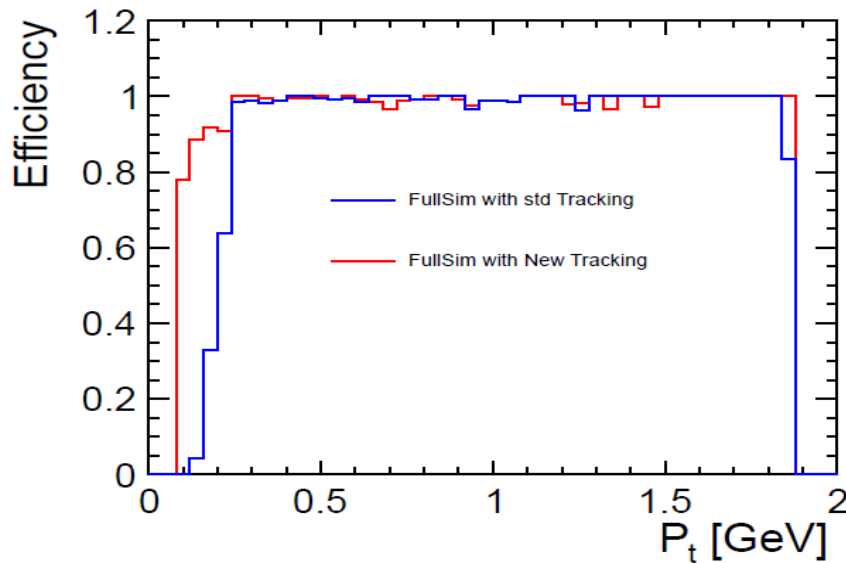
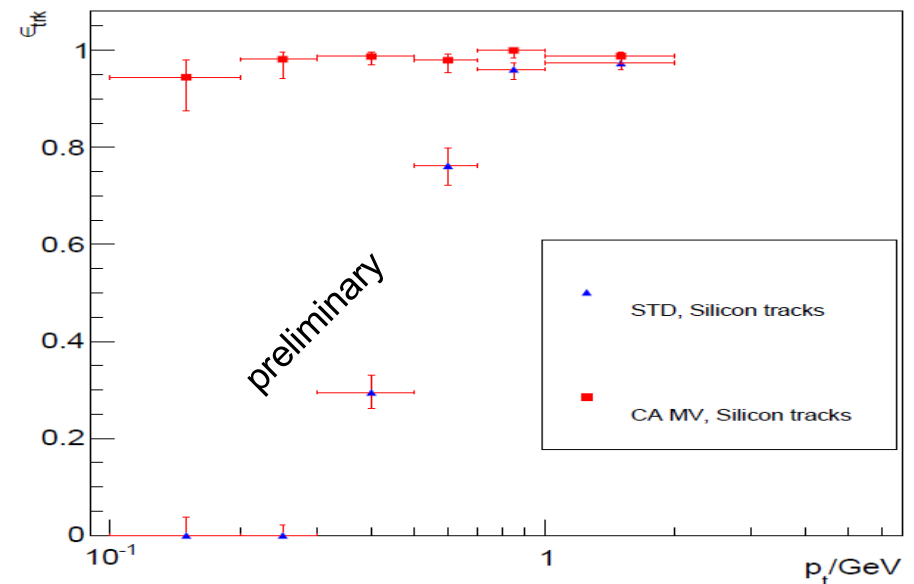
# Light Higgsinos Study (Hale Sert)

- Investigating SUSY scenario with light Higgsinos
- Very soft fermions in the final state
  - Ideal sample to test the CA mini – vector algorithm
  - Replace the std Silicon tracking with the new algorithm
  - No pair bkg overlayed
  - Comparing the overall tracking performance for each Si tracking algorithm



$P_T$  distribution of stable and charged MC particles ( $\cos\theta < 0.9397$ )

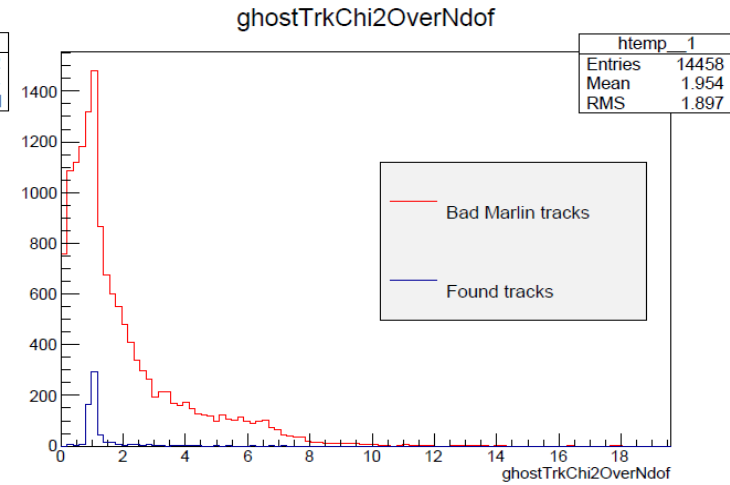
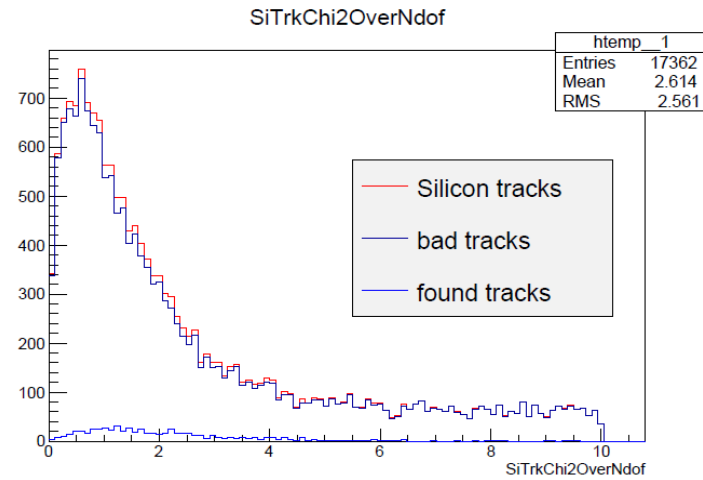
## Adding pair bkg



- Significant improvement to low  $P_T$  region!

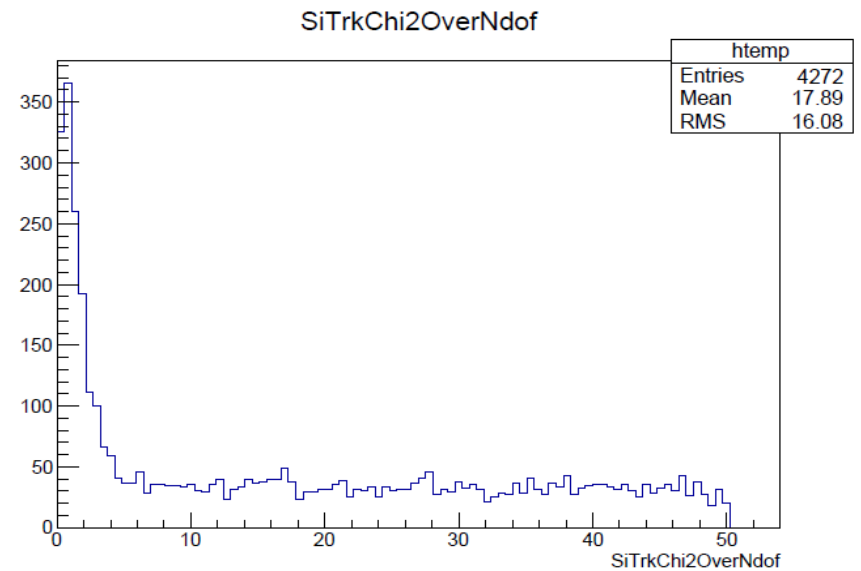
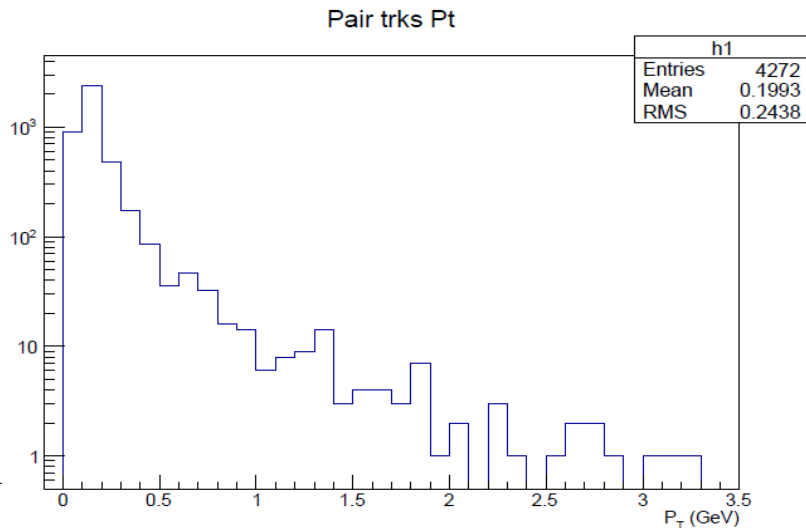
# "Bad" Tracks

- Higgsino + pair bkg
- Events: 512
- Silicon tracks
- Marlin tracks
  - ~ 28 "bad" tracks / event



## Where do they come from?

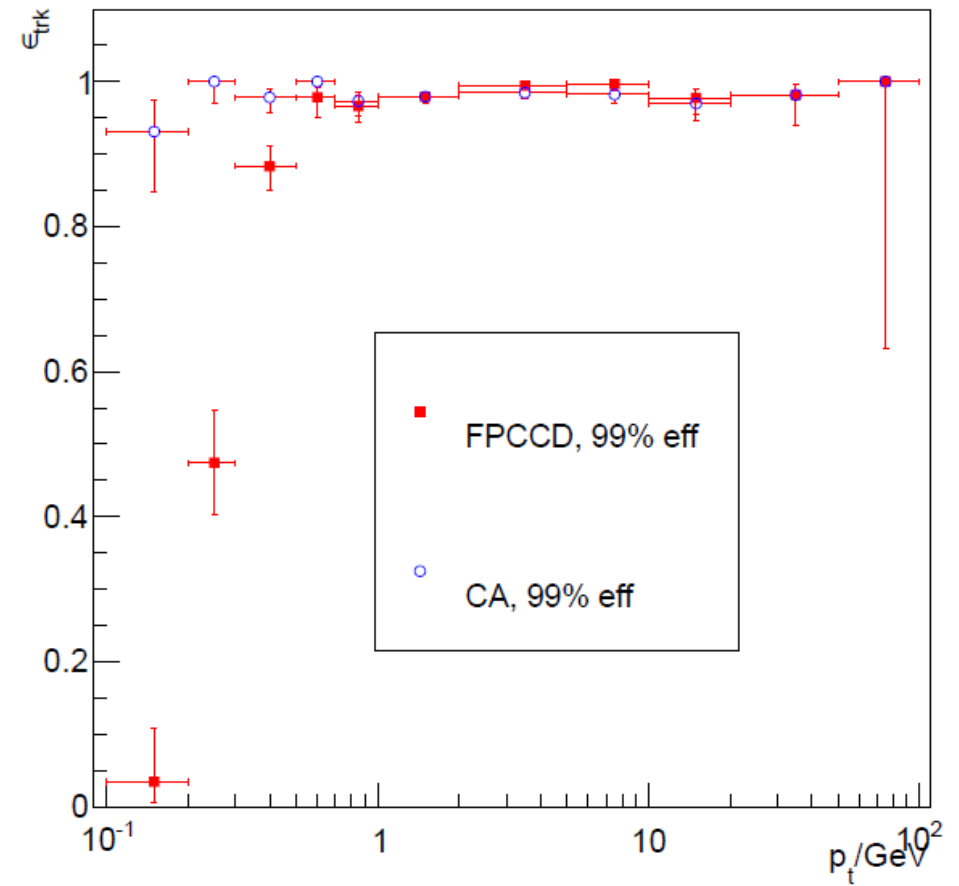
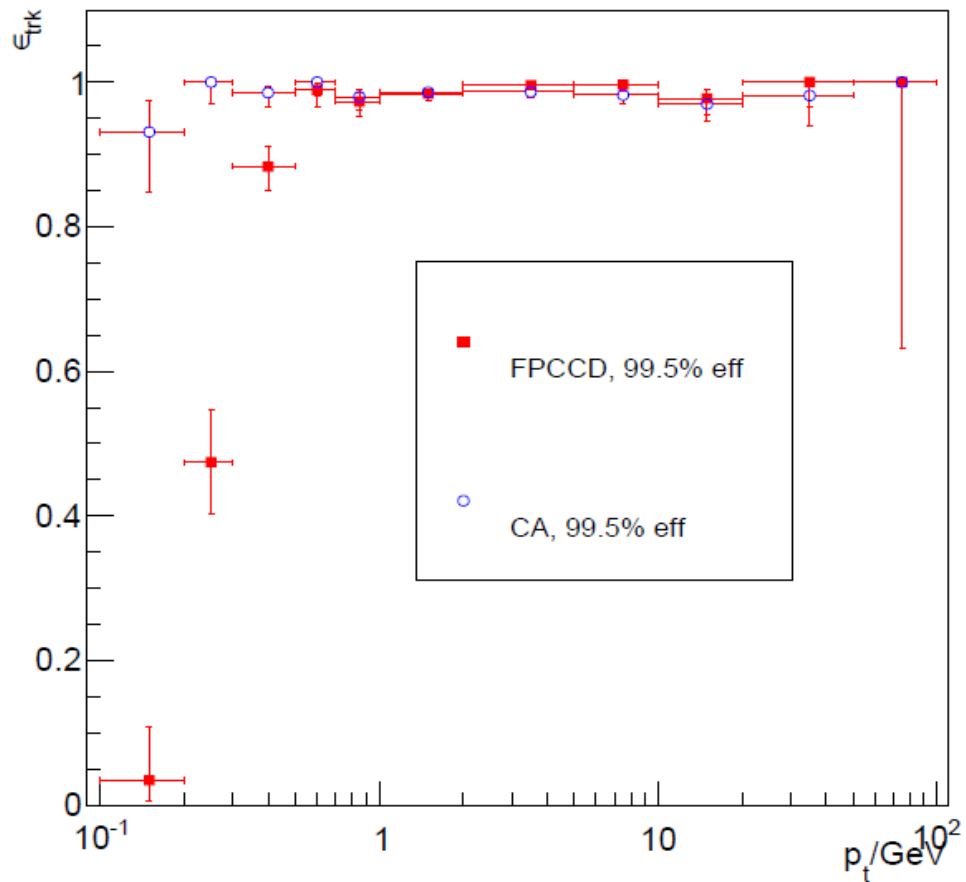
- Only pair bkg file
- Events: 60
- ~ 30 / evt with  $\chi^2 / \text{ndf} < 10$



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    - Track finding eff. as a function of hit detection eff.
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- One should account for hits due to electronic noise (but probably marginal effect...)
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# Performance for Higher Hit Densities

- Severely compromised performance (CPU and efficiency) observed for DBD VXD option
  - FPCCD tracking performs better
- Why CA mini – vector is suffering?
  - For each MV, too many candidate MV to connect with in neighboring sectors
- Approach
  - Smarter selection of neighboring sectors
  - MV are small tracks – can point to the candidate sector
    - Fully exploit the MV concept
    - Work on going...

# Summary & Outlook

- The results indicate that mini vectors improve significantly the tracking in the presence of beam bkg
- For a fast VXD
  - CA MV tracking shows very good perf. In terms of efficiency and CPU time
  - But too many "bad" tracks
    - Are they "bad" tracks (combinatorics) or real pair bkg tracks?
- For slower detectors / higher hit densities
  - Smarter sector connection (on going)
- Integration to overall tracking sw
  - CA MV shows promising performance as a part of the overall tracking
  - Improves significantly the efficiency on low  $P_T$  tracks
  - Few technical issues need to be resolved

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