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SiD software and computing

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The state of SiD computing



- SiD was the first LC concept to really use the global LCG
- Experience with hand-crafted scripts during LOI influenced fundamentally the development of ILCDIRAC
- Dedicated storage at SLAC
- Dedicated CPU and storage at PNNL (partially supported by US-Japan)
- Opportunistic CPU and storage (traditionally claimed by SiD) at RAL
- Opportunistic CPU in OSG
- Summary: The state of SiD computing is strong
- Enough resources for large-scale production exists
 - Sharing to be negotiated with co-inhabitants of the ILC VO

The state of SiD software



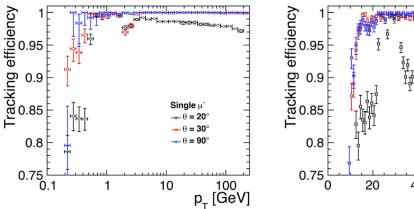
- Common Event Generator: Whizard (2)
- Common Event data model and I/O: LCIO
- Simulation: SLIC
- Track digitization, pattern recognition, global helix fit: Icsim
- Calorimeter digitization, calibration, particle flow: PandoraPFA (slicPandora)
- Jet clustering to remove background: FastJet (standalone or MarlinReco)
- Vertex finding, jet clustering: LCFIPlus (MarlinReco)
- Analysis: pyLCIO, Icsim, jas, Marlin, …
- Automated testing, bug reports, tool support, wiki
- Extremely modern infrastructure 10 years ago
 - Has not kept up with developments

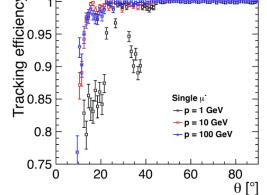
Work items identified: Tracking

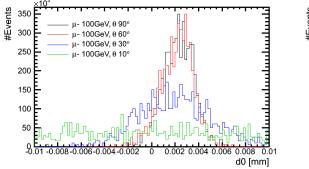


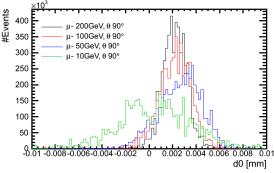
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- Low-pt tracking performance
- Track momentum resolution changed between LOI and DBD
 - Found when looking at jet energy resolution for DBD
 - Source unclear
- Charge asymmetry of impact parameter resolution
 - Effect on physics probably small, but unclear









Work Items identified: Calorimetry



- RPC Digitization in mass productions was rudimentary
- PandoraPFA tuning for digital calorimeter was rudimentary
- Performance was good enough for LOI and DBD
- Going forward, PandoraPFA API changed, needs updates to slicPandora
- Scintillator simulation is currently rudimentary, needs to be validated
- Beam Cal needs new place due to L* change
 - Orientation changed in lcdd, no support for change in compact.xml
- Tracking region needs to be changed so it doesn't overlap with the lumi cal
 - Current studies have turned off the tracking disks

Software status summary



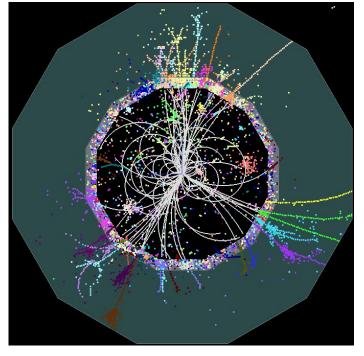
- Dedicated studies of the forward calorimeters, vtx, tracker, ECAL can continue with existing infrastructure
- HCAL studies need investment before optimization can be continued
- LumiCal needs to be either moved out of the tracking region, or tracking region needs to be changed
- Detailed tracking studies would probably benefit from a Kalman filter, which needs to be implemented
- PandoraPFA and LCFIPlus will move to the new geometry interface from DD4HEP (Icgeo). Response from SiD is needed mid-term.
- Large investments needed before a new mass production can commence

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End product remains LCIO. User analysis code does not need to change

- Implementing a first stage of the detector in the new framework is not for free. First steps easy, but validation will take a while
 - Might be able to share most, but maybe not all detectors with clicdp



Status of SiD in DD4HEP





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Discussion