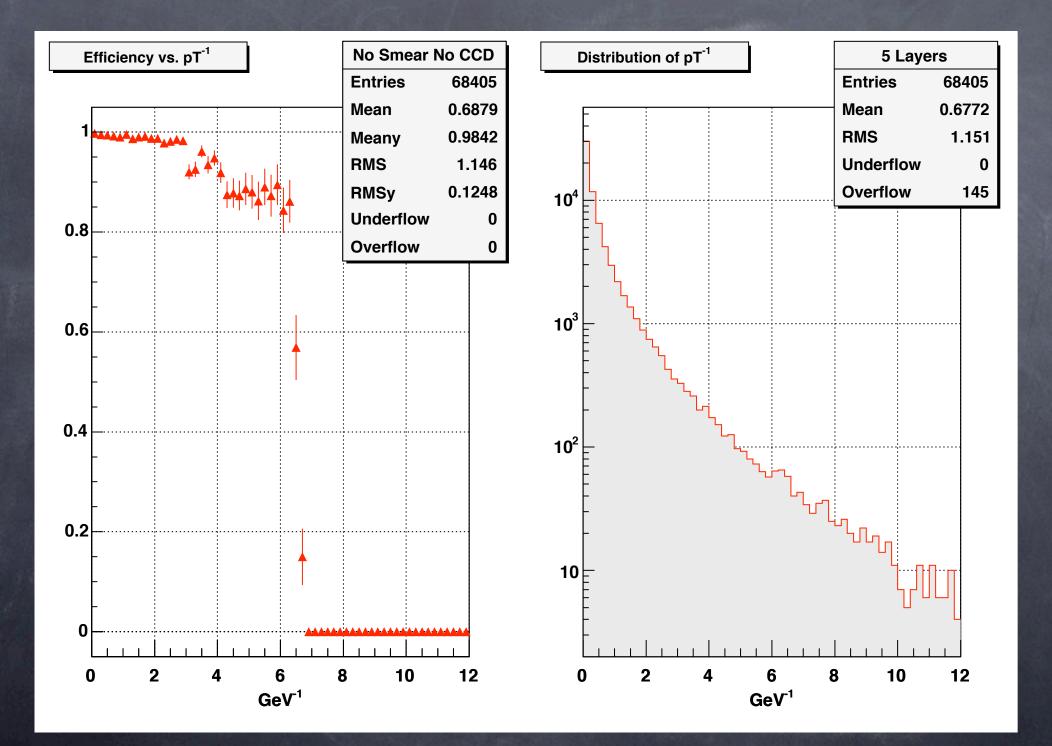
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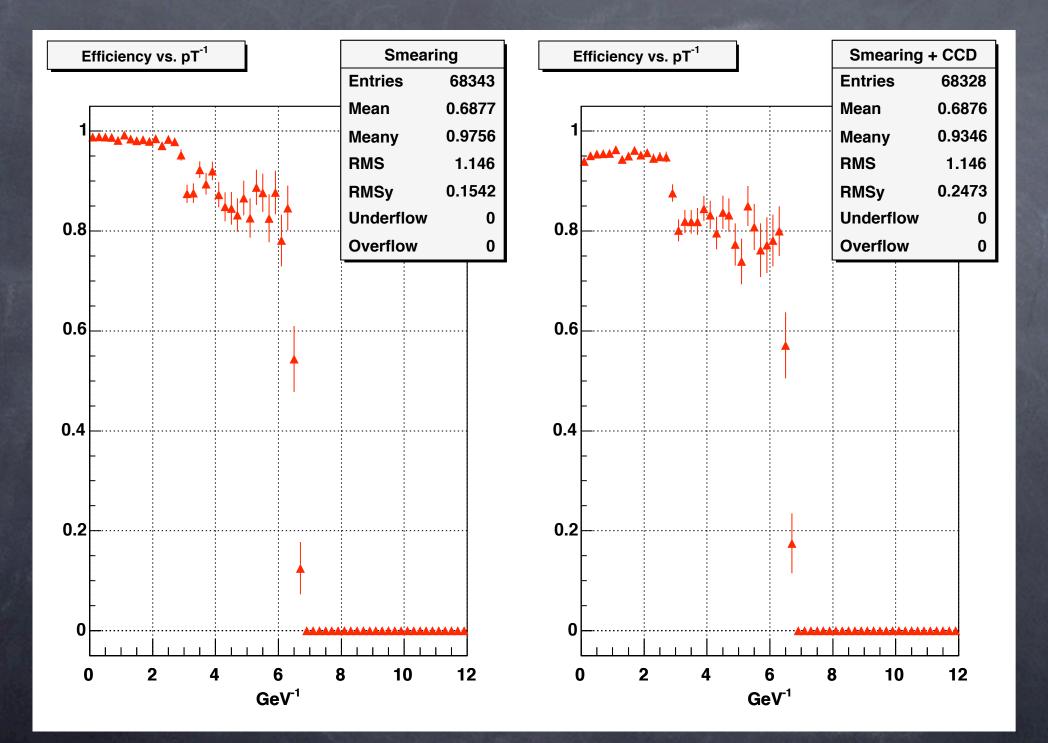
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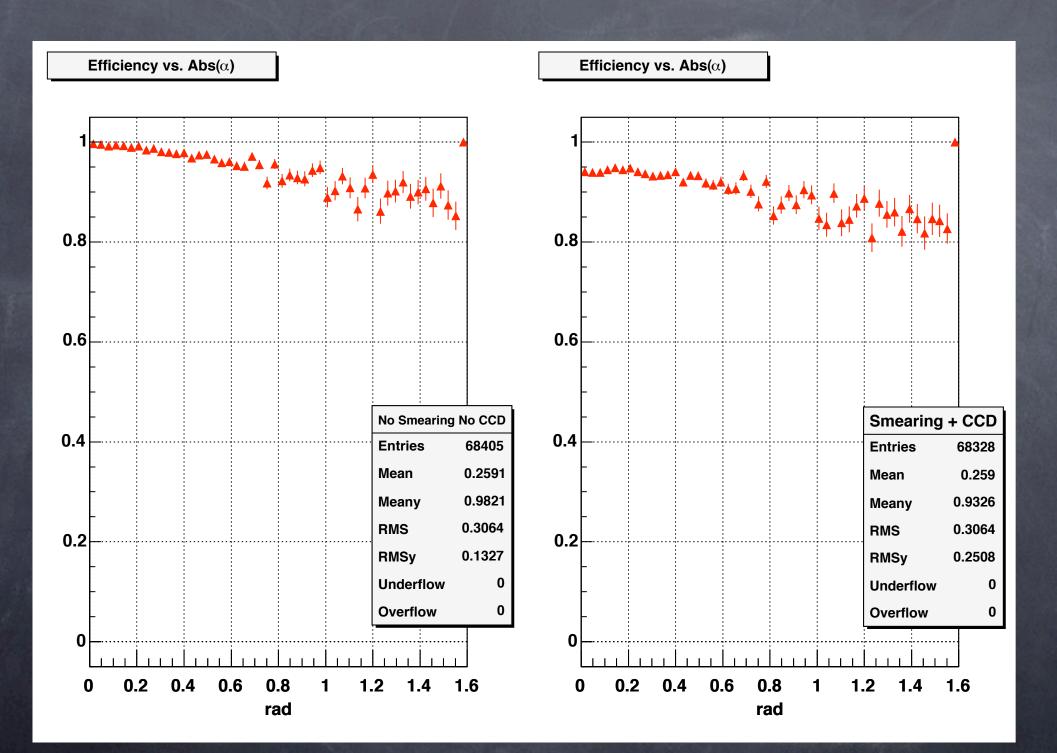
 \odot 500 GeV E_{cm} qqbar events.

- MC truth limited to 2-jet events in the central region, originating within the VXD.
 Minimum pT = 0 GeV
- ~99.7% efficient* in the absence of gaussian hit smearing and realistic CCD simulation.
- Track fitter may not be entirely optimized.

 Lets look at qqbar efficiencies quickly: 1/pT and |α| (angle from jet thrust axis).
 *Except at low pT



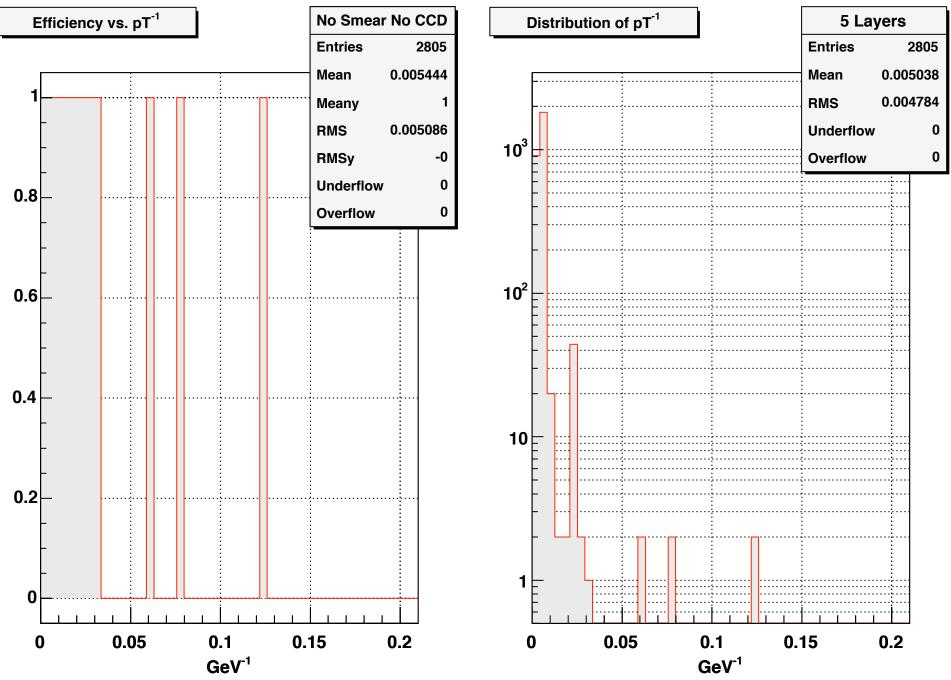


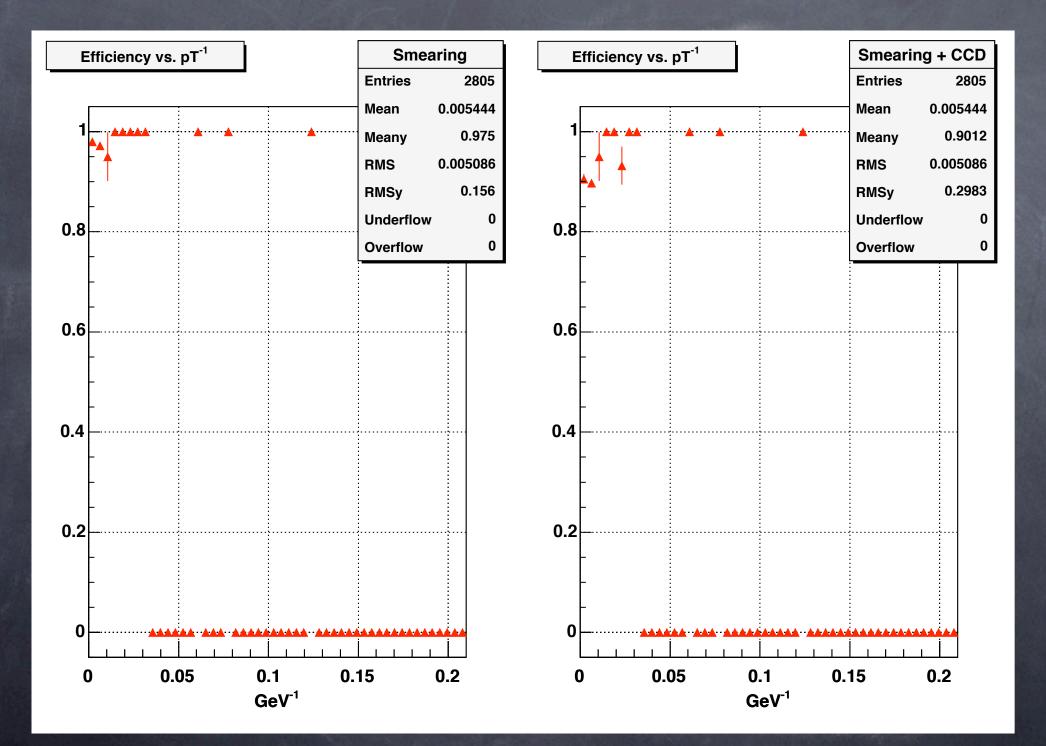


μμ Efficiency Comparison

Why is efficiency for qqbar dropping so much when we add gaussian hit smearing, and realistic vertex (CCD) simulation smearing?

We now consider μμ events at the same center of mass energy (500 GeV), in the same detector (SDJanO3), subject to the same fiducial constraints.

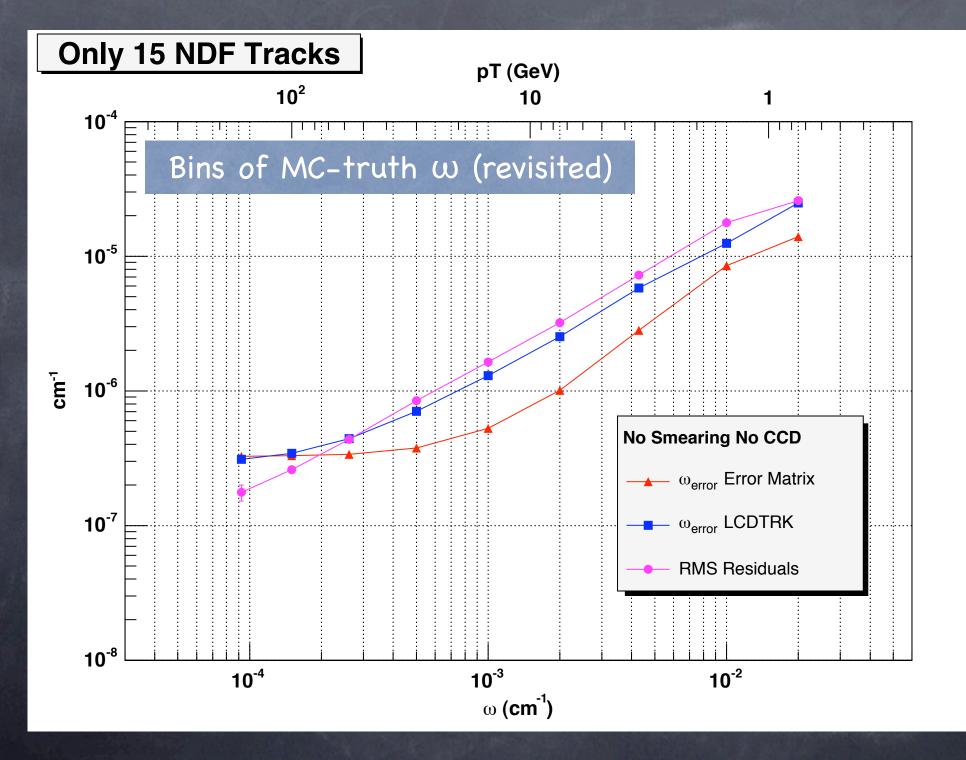




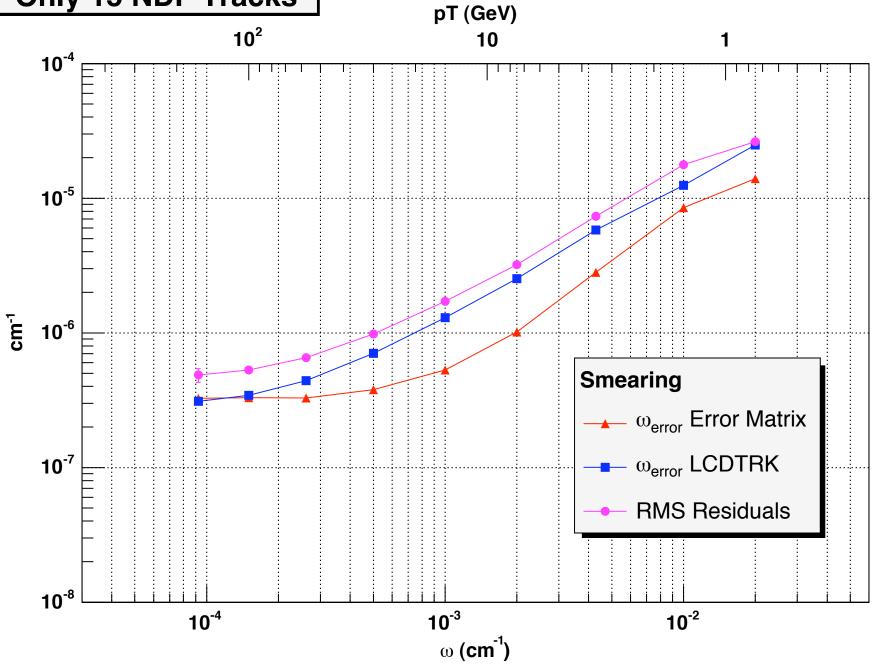
Measuring the error in w

- Plot the square-root of the curvature matrix element along with the RMS of the curvature residual, and the predicted error from LCDTRK (B. Schumm) as a function of curvature.
 - Require hits on all layers (15 NDF)
 - Residual fitting done in bins of curvature corresponding to pT ranging from 0.5 to 200 GeV

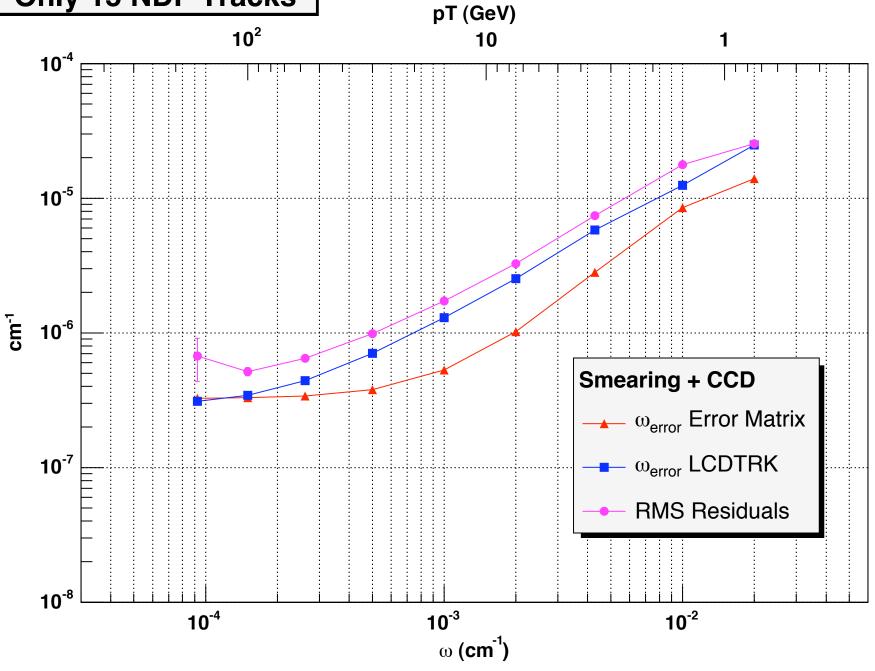
 - Consider cases with and without hit smearing, and full CCD simulation



Only 15 NDF Tracks



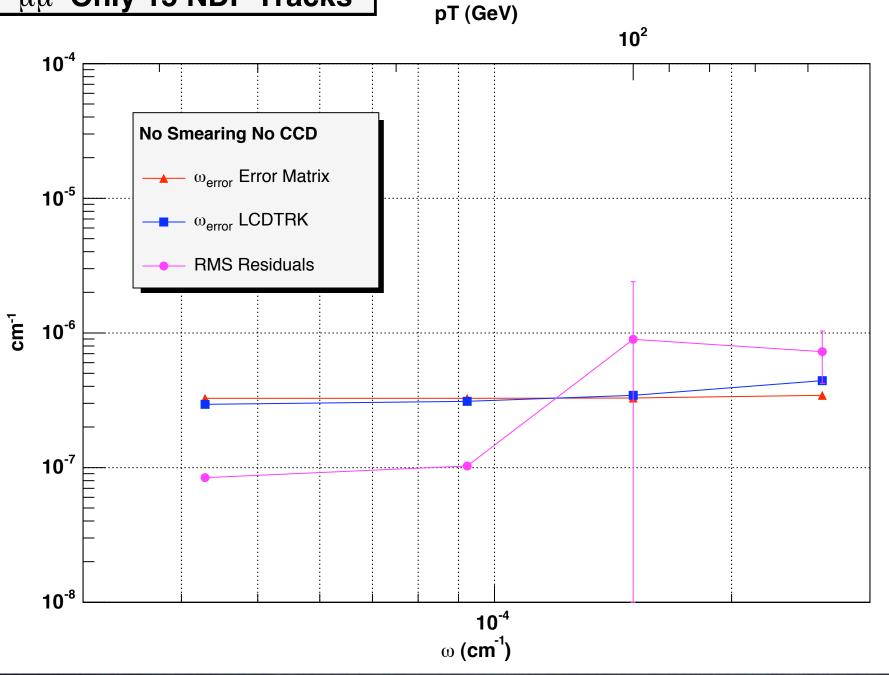
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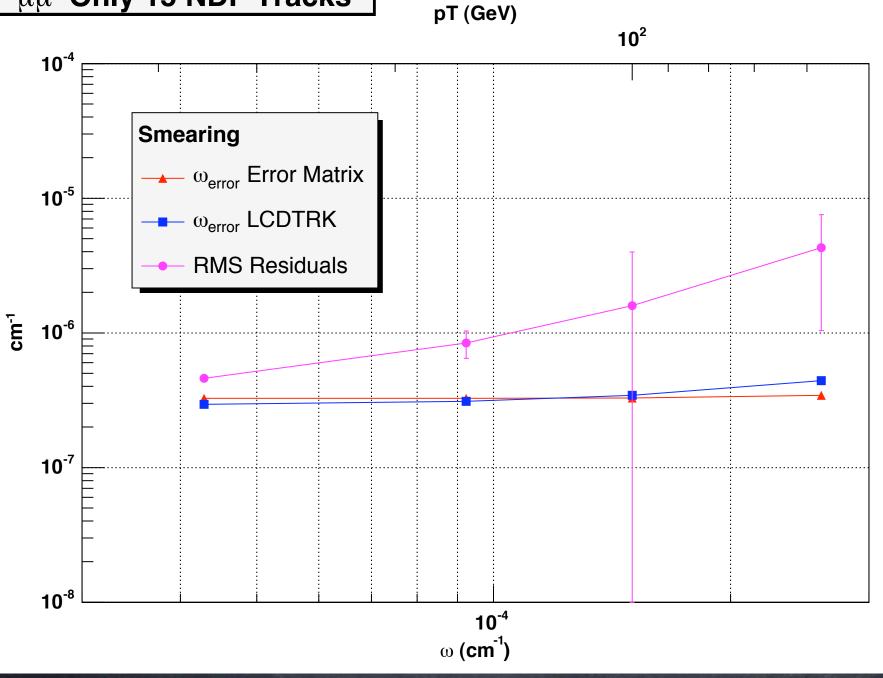
μμ Curvature Comparison

- Armed with what we have seen in the qqbar cases, we now perform the same analysis on the μμ events: same energy, detector, fiducial volume, and NDF cuts.
- The "well known" curvature minus sign error within JAS/LCD is apparently *not* present for the μμ event file...
- Only the 1st two (highest pT) bins in the following are particularly trustworthy

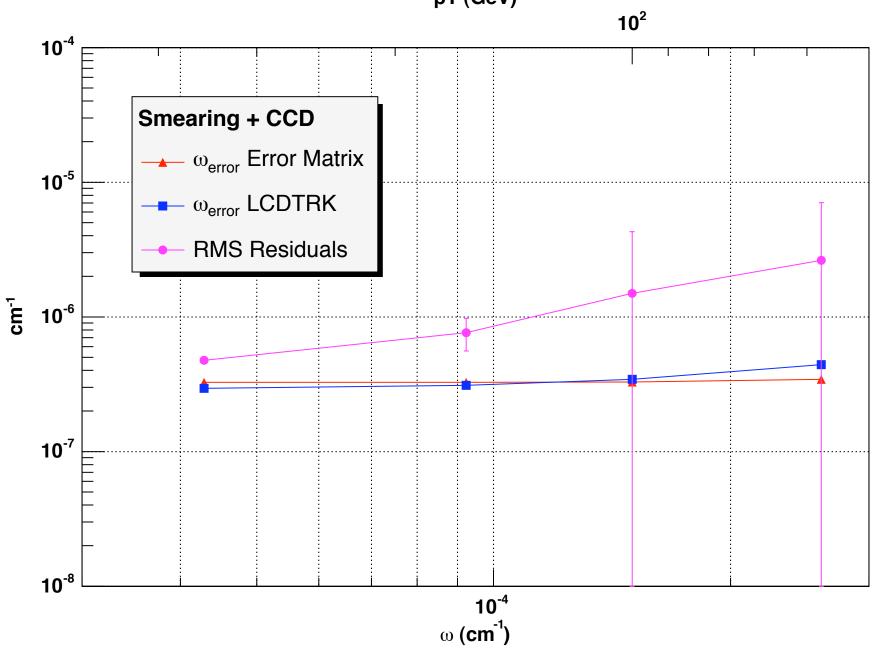
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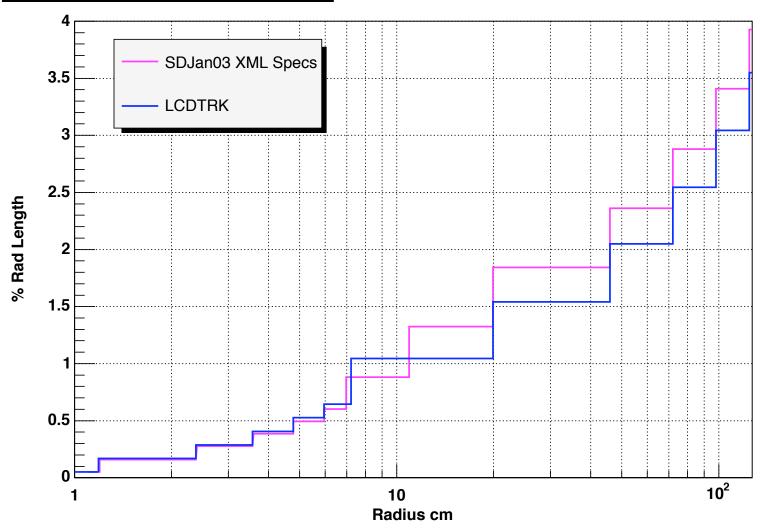
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pT (GeV)

What about Detector Materials?

% Radiation Length vs. r



Conclusions

Sefficiency

- There are efficiency losses when smearing is included. The effect worsens when including CCD simulation.
- Not just confusion near the jet core this effect is present for μμ events as well.

Fitting

 Incorporation of material in error matrix in the fitter seems incorrect.

- We need to make material in LCDTRK match the SDJan03 specifications to make a comparison between expectations and observations in multiple Coulomb scattering dominated regions.*
- High pT: error matrix and LCDTRK agree, but the residuals are worse than expectations. This is also true for $\mu\mu$ fitter is not optimal; multiple scattering isn't to blame.

*Will do this very soon!

LATE BREAKING

 We looked at μμ event displays with gaussian smearing only – and found if the z– smearing (based on 2 out of 2 missed tracks) is large in the first central tracking layer, the muon is not reconstructed.