



# DELPHES

# Fast Detector

# Simulation

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    - PID with TOF, dEdX
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# Introduction

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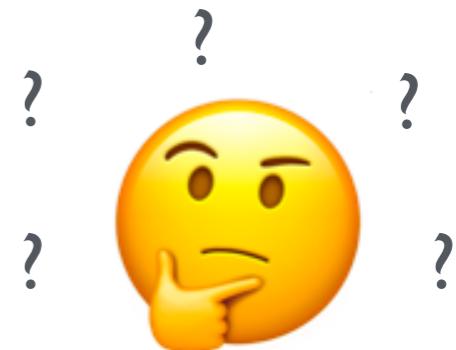
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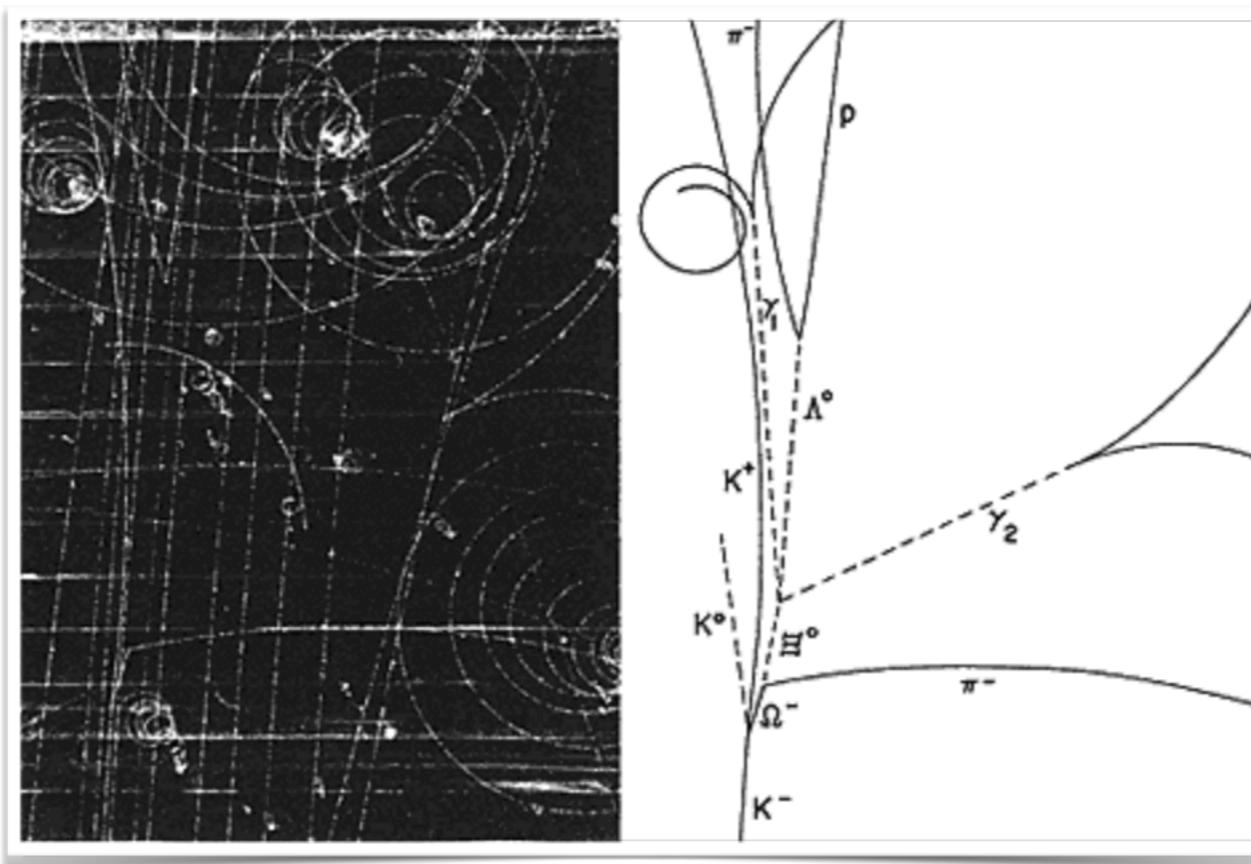
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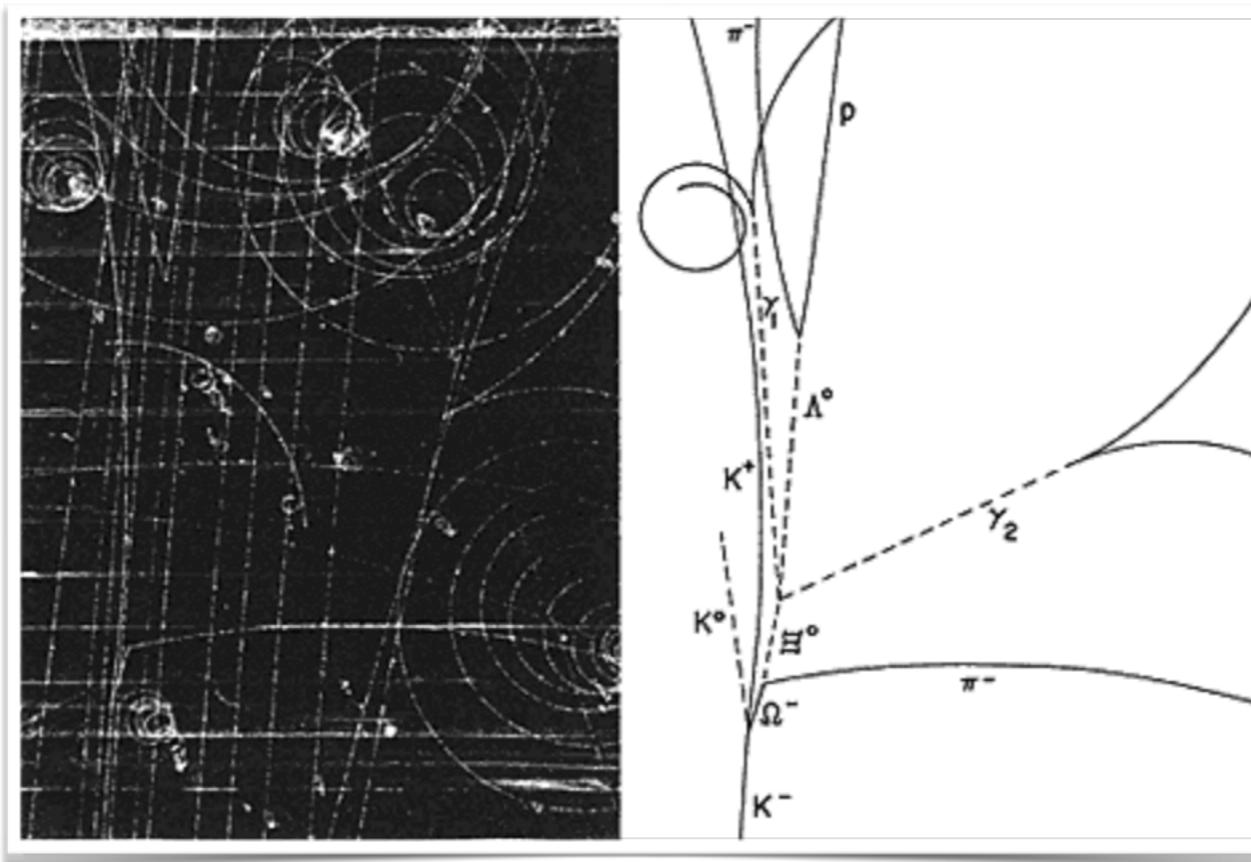


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Stable particles:

electrons, photons, protons,  
neutrinos, (neutrons), K, pions

# Un-(stable) particles in colliders ?

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- $K^0_L \rightarrow \tau = 10^{-8} \text{ s} \rightarrow L_{\text{decay}} = 15 \text{ m}$
- $K^0_S \rightarrow \tau = 10^{-11} \text{ s} \rightarrow L_{\text{decay}} = 2 \text{ cm}$
- $\tau^{+/-} \rightarrow \tau = 10^{-13} \text{ s} \rightarrow L_{\text{decay}} = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- $B \rightarrow \tau = 5 \cdot 10^{-13} \text{ s} \rightarrow L_{\text{decay}} = 500 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$

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$e, p, \gamma, \mu, \pi, K^{+/-}, K^0_L, n \dots$

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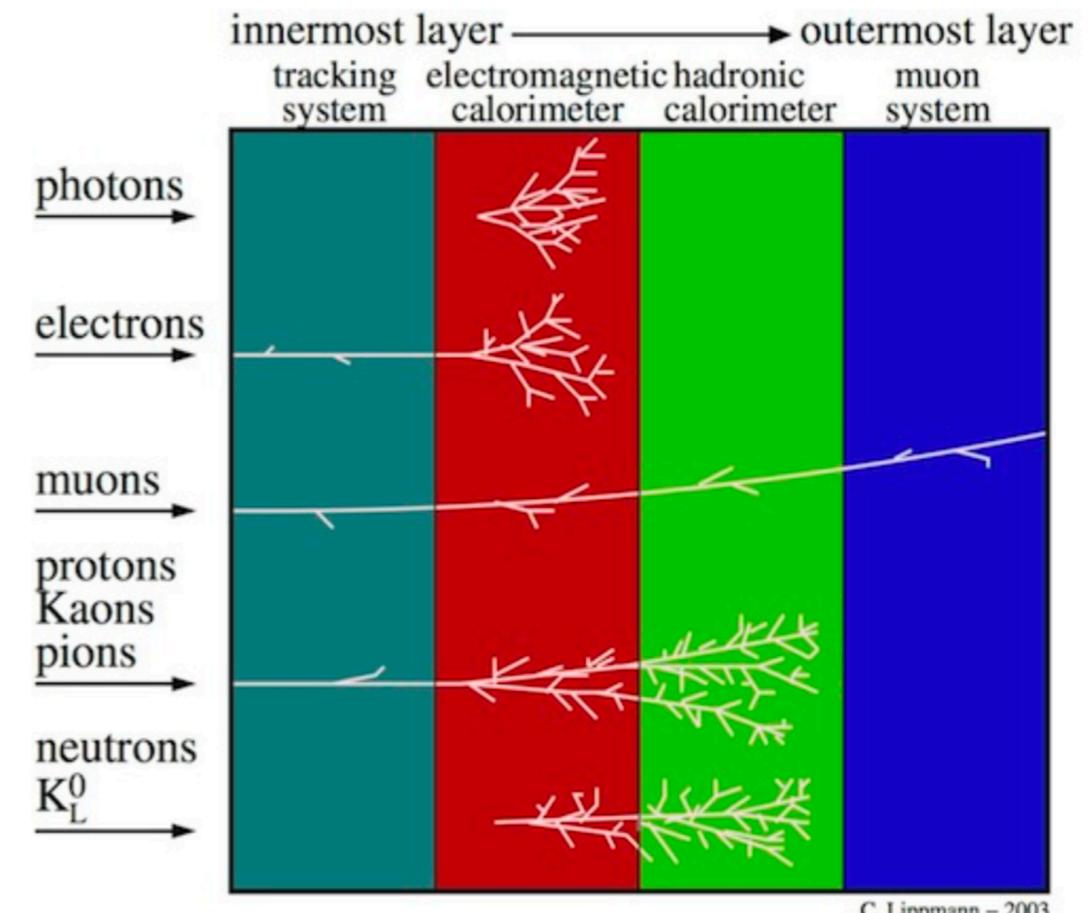
**Vertex detectors:**

give rise to displaced vertices

# Particle Detectors

Particles are detected via their interaction with matter:

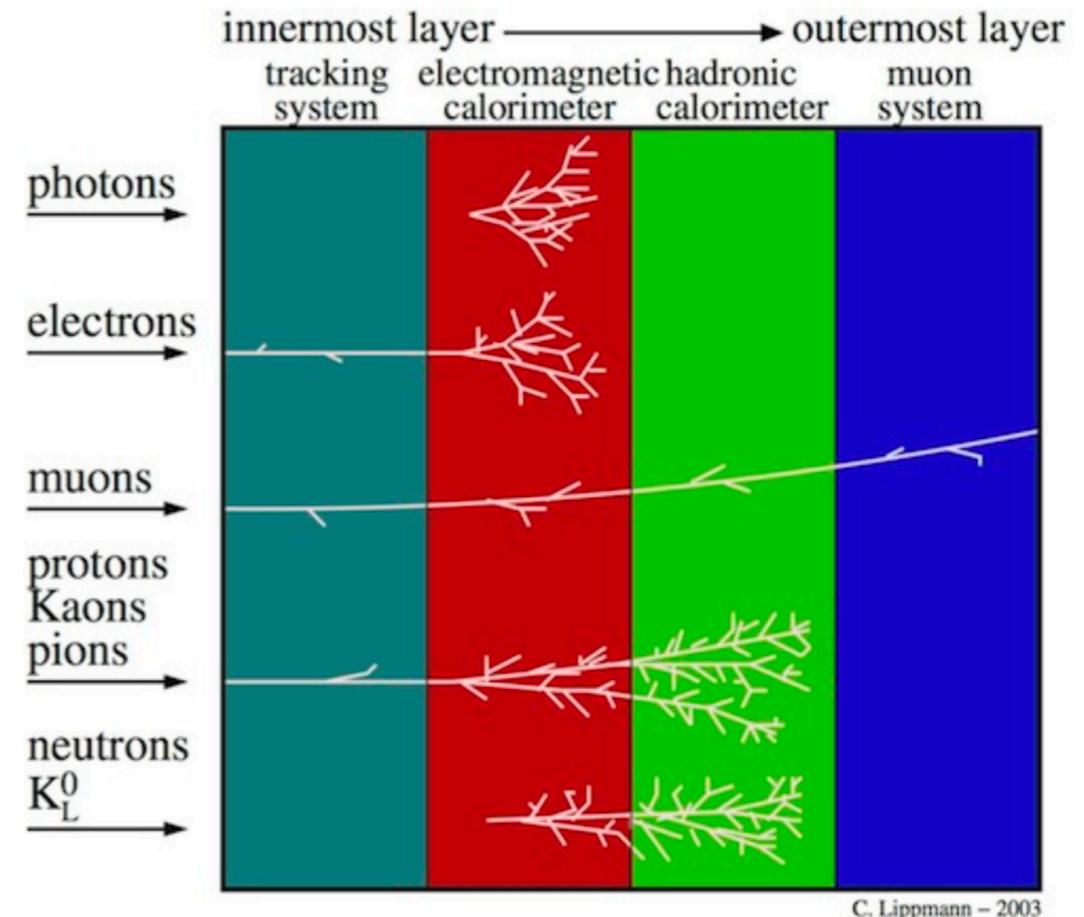
- electro-magnetic ( $e, \mu, \gamma, p, \pi^{+/-}, K^{+/-}$ )
  - charged particle ionisation loss
  - EM cascades ( $\gamma$  pair production + brehmstrahlung)
- strong ( $p, n, K$ )
  - hadronic shower
- weak ( $\nu$ )  $\rightarrow$  negligible at colliders, gives missing energy



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# Particle Detectors

- **Trackers:**
- Measures momenta of charged particles through curvature of trajectory inside magnetic field
- **Calorimeters (EM, hadronic):**
- Measures total energy of particles by destroying it (scintillation light, ionisation loss)...
- These considerations tightly constrain the layout of a (collider) detector:
  - Tracker
  - EM calo
  - Hadronic calo
  - Muon chambers



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# Particle Detector in real life

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
 Pixel (100x150  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 66\text{M}$  channels  
 Microstrips (80x180  $\mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200\text{m}^2 \sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
 Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000\text{A}$

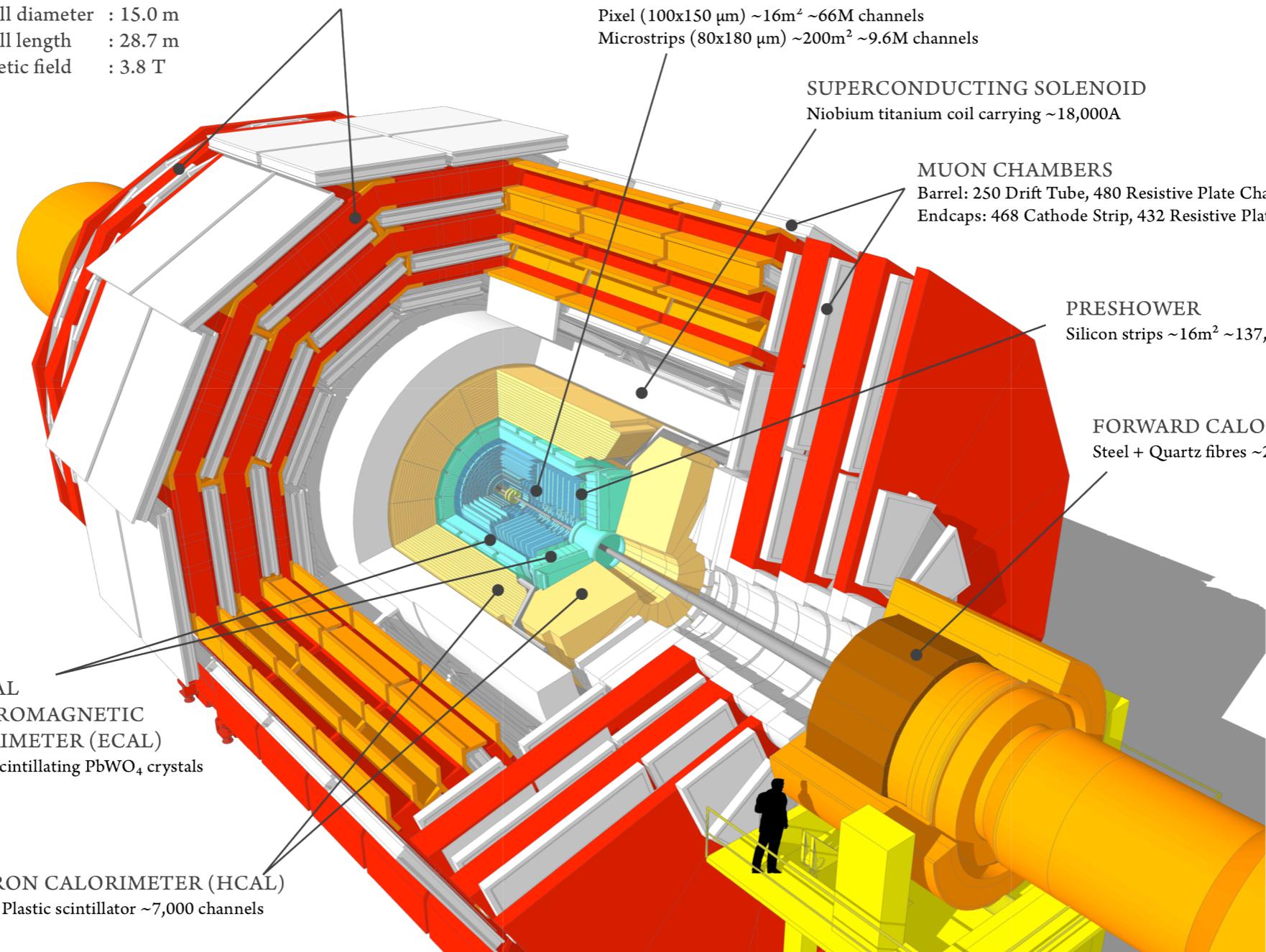
MUON CHAMBERS  
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
 Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip, 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
 Silicon strips  $\sim 16\text{m}^2 \sim 137,000$  channels

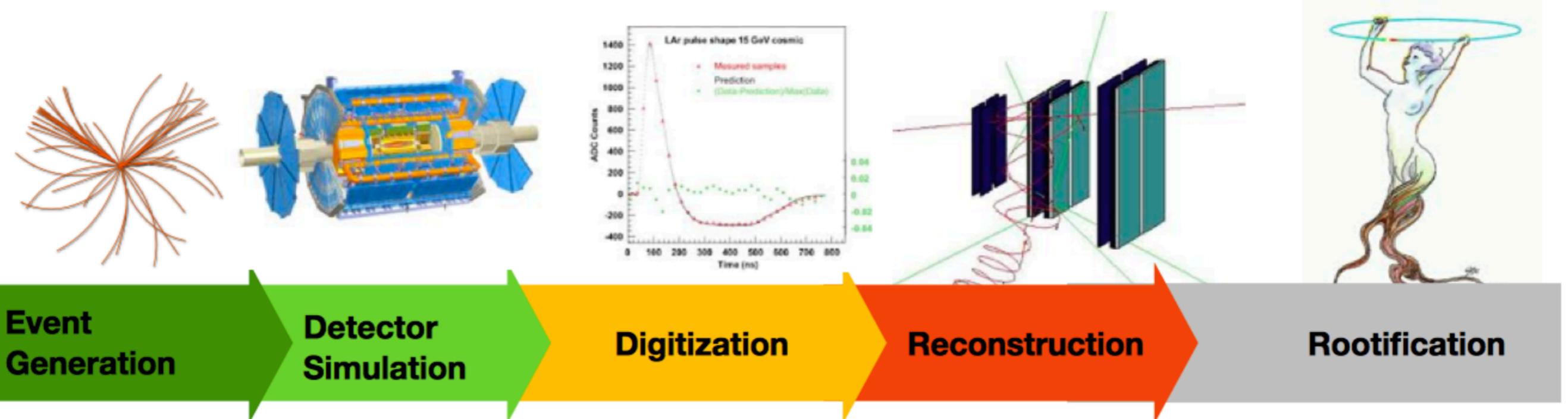
FORWARD CALORIMETER  
 Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL  
 ELECTROMAGNETIC  
 CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
 Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



# MonteCarlo EvGen



# Detector Simulation

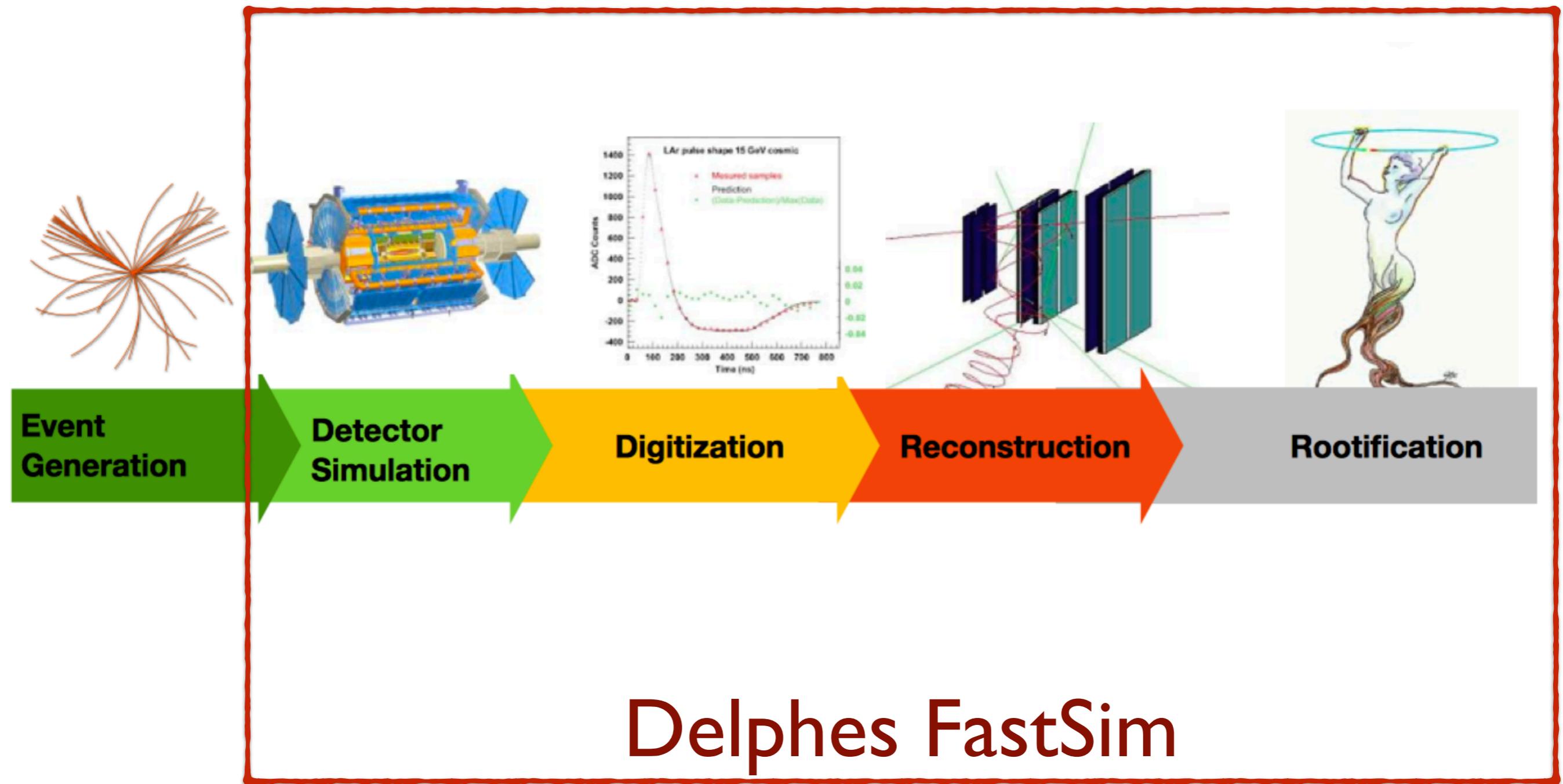
- **Full simulation (GEANT):**
  - **simulates all particle-detector interaction** (e.m/hadron showers, nuclear interaction, brem, conversions)

**$10^2$ - $10^3$  s/ev**
- **Experiment Fast Simulation (ATLAS, CMS ..)**
  - **simplify geometry, smear at the level of detector hits, frozen showers**

**$10$ - $10^2$  s/ev**
- **Parametric simulation (Delphes, PGS):**
  - **parameterise detector response** at the particle level(efficiency, resolution on tracks, calorimeter objects)
  - **reconstruct complex objects** and observables(use particle-flow, jets, missing ET, pile-up ..)

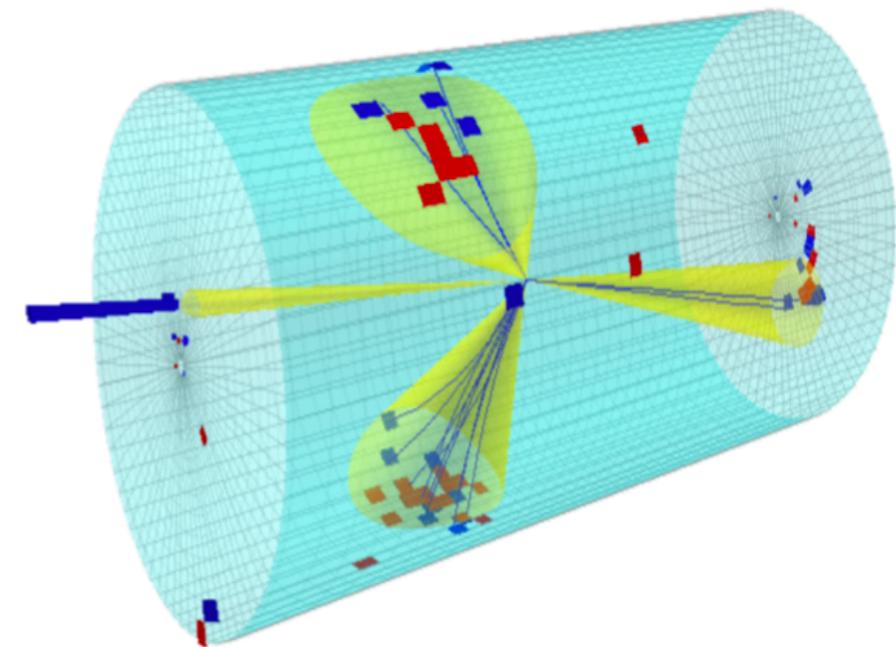
**$10^{-2}$  -  $10^{-1}$  s/ev**
- **Ultra Fast (ATOM, TurboSim):**
  - **from parton to detector object** (smearing/lookup tables)

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# Delphes in a nutshell

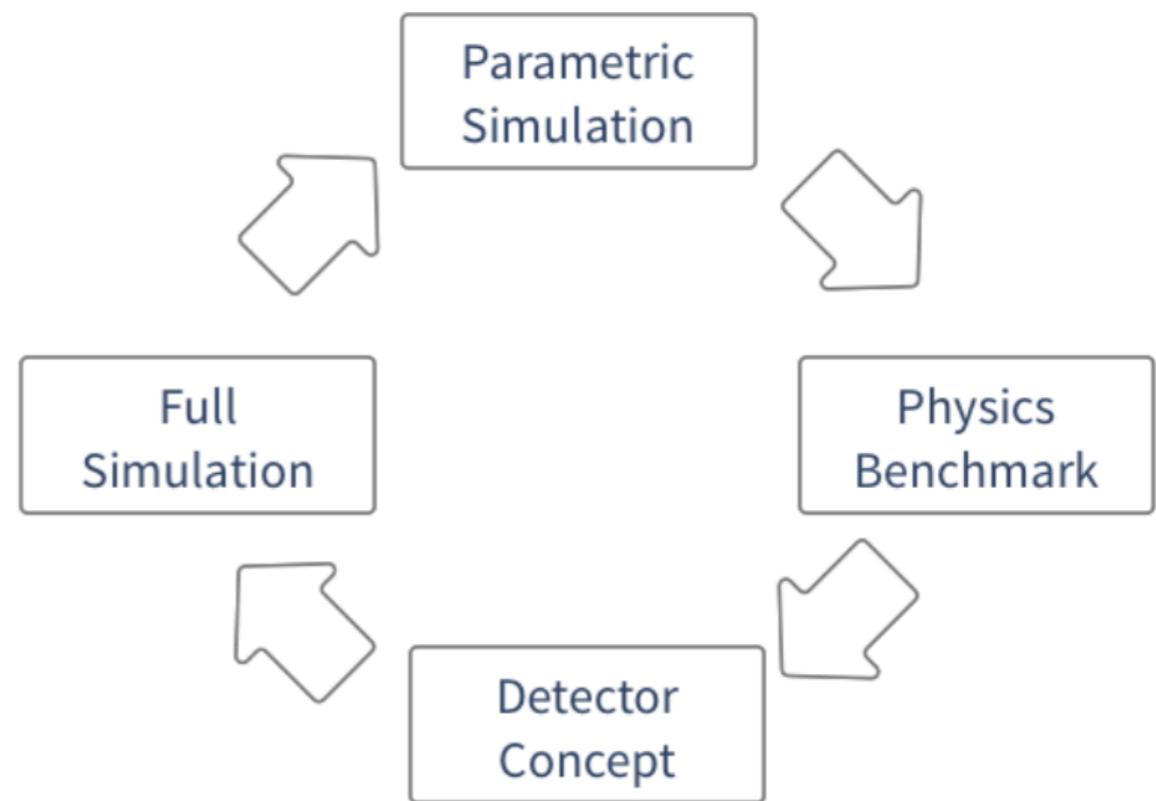
- **Delphes is a modular framework that simulates the response of a multipurpose detector in a parameterised fashion**
- **Includes:**
  - pile-up
  - charged particle propagation in B field
  - EM/Had calorimeters
  - particle-flow
- **Provides:**
  - leptons, photons, neutral hadrons
  - jets, missing energy
  - heavy flavour tagging
- **designed to deal with hadronic environment**
- **well-suited also for  $e^+e^-$  studies**
- **detector cards for: CMS (current/Phasell) - ATLAS - LHCb - FCC-hh - ILD - CEPC**



# Introductory remarks

Why fast **parametric** detector simulation?

- Easily **scan** detector parameters
- Reverse engineer detector that maximises performance
- Preliminary **sensitivity** studies for key physics **benchmarks**



→ paradigm adopted in the context of **FCC** studies

# What is Delphes ?

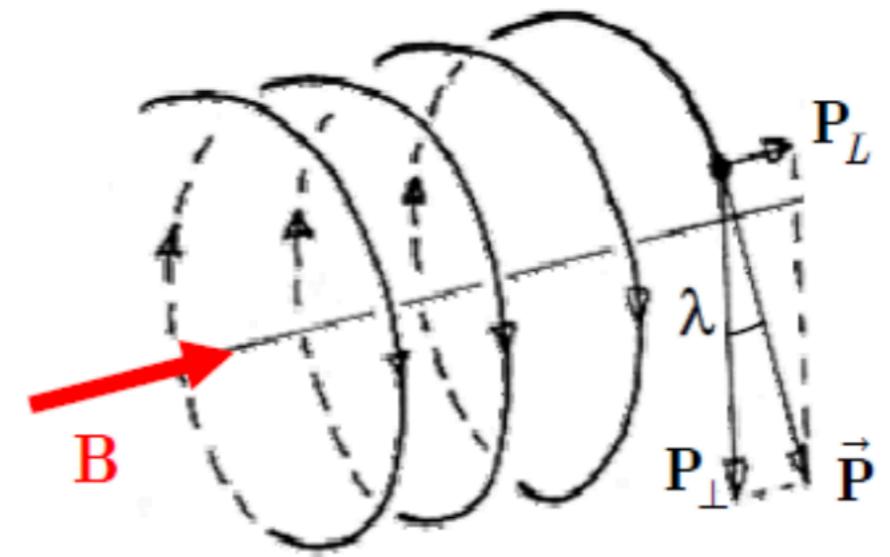
- Delphes started in 2007 as a project for Fast Detector Simulation
- Delphes 3, released in 2013 is community based:
  - on [GitHub](#), [ticket](#) system
  - several user proposed patches
  - docker, singularity image in [hepsim](#)
- Reference FastSim tool for pheno community, SnowMass, ECFA, FCC, CMS
- Dependencies:
  - gcc, tcl, ROOT
  - is shipped with FastJet

github: [github.com/delphes](https://github.com/delphes)

website: [cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes](http://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes)

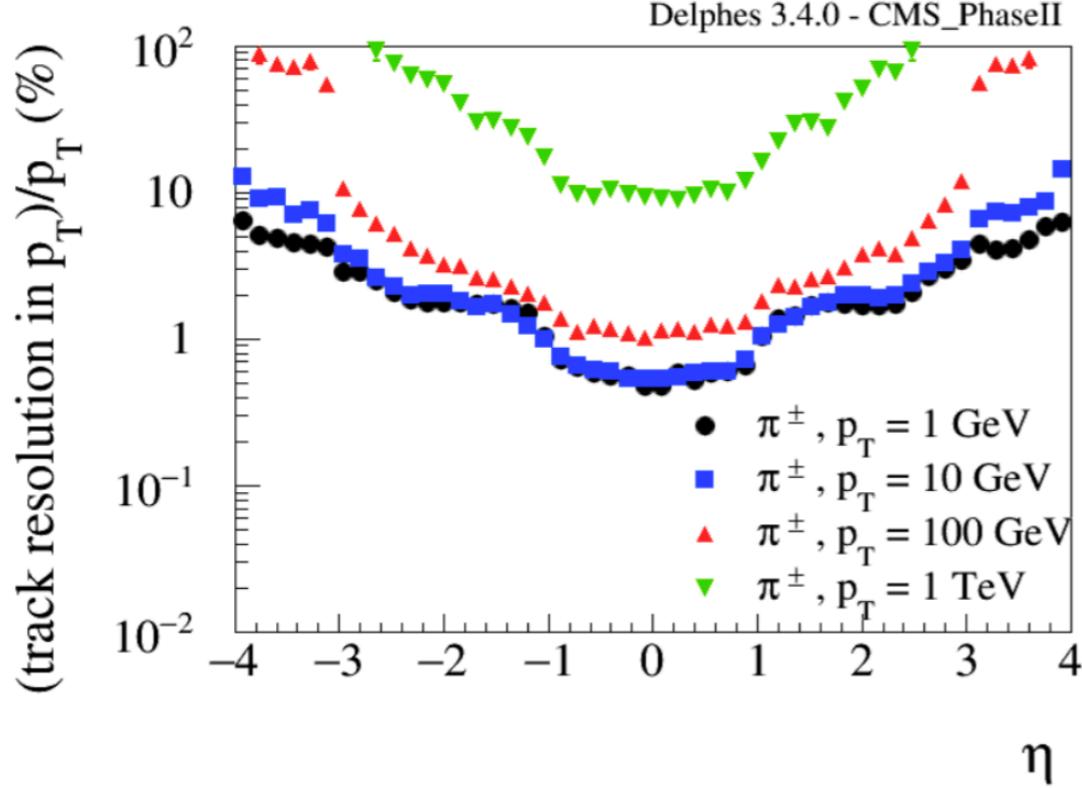
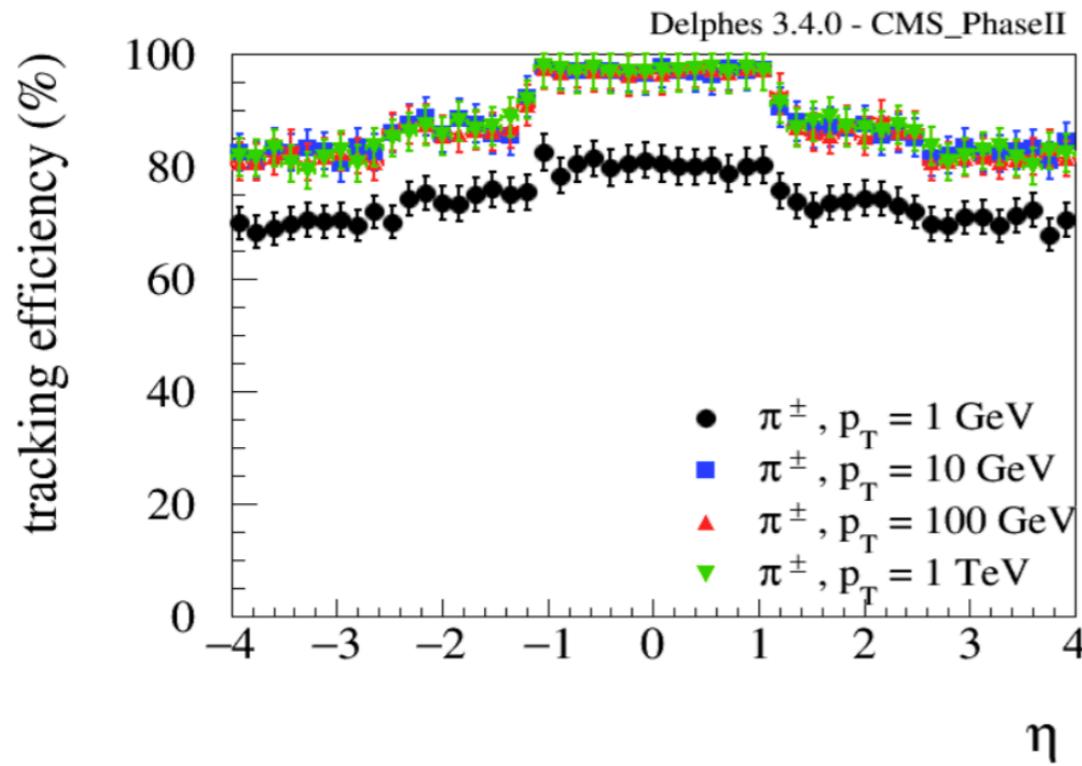
# Overview

- Charged and neutral particles are propagated in  $B$  field until they reach calorimeters
- Propagation parameters:
  - magnetic field  $B$
  - Radius and half-length ( $R_{\max}, z_{\max}$ )
- Efficiency and resolution depends on:
  - particle ID (electron, muon or charged hadron)
  - particle 4-momentum
- **TrackSmearing** module allows for **diagonal smearing of** ( $d_0, d_z, p, \text{ctg } \theta, \varphi$ )





# Tracking parameterisation



```
#####
# Charged hadron tracking efficiency
#####

module Efficiency ChargedHadronTrackingEfficiency {
    ## particles after propagation
    set InputArray ParticlePropagator/chargedHadrons
    set OutputArray chargedHadrons
    # tracking efficiency formula for charged hadrons
    set EfficiencyFormula {
        (pt <= 0.2) * (0.00) + \
            (abs(eta) <= 1.2) * (pt > 0.2 && pt <= 1.0) * (pt * 0.96) + \
            (abs(eta) <= 1.2) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.97) + \
            (abs(eta) > 1.2 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 0.2 && pt <= 1.0) * (pt*0.85) + \
            (abs(eta) > 1.2 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.87) + \
            (abs(eta) > 2.5 && abs(eta) <= 4.0) * (pt > 0.2 && pt <= 1.0) * (pt*0.8) + \
            (abs(eta) > 2.5 && abs(eta) <= 4.0) * (pt > 1.0) * (0.82) + \
            (abs(eta) > 4.0) * (0.00)
    }
}
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set ResolutionFormula { (abs(eta) >= 0.0000 && abs(eta) < 0.2000) * (pt >= 0.0000 && pt < 1.0000) * (0.00457888) + \
(abs(eta) >= 0.0000 && abs(eta) < 0.2000) * (pt >= 1.0000 && pt < 10.0000) * (0.004579 + (pt-1.00000)* 0.000045) + \
(abs(eta) >= 0.0000 && abs(eta) < 0.2000) * (pt >= 10.0000 && pt < 100.0000) * (0.004983 + (pt-10.00000)* 0.000047) + \
(abs(eta) >= 0.0000 && abs(eta) < 0.2000) * (pt >= 100.0000) * (0.009244*pt/100.00000) + \
(abs(eta) >= 0.2000 && abs(eta) < 0.4000) * (pt >= 0.0000 && pt < 1.0000) * (0.00505011) + \
(abs(eta) >= 0.2000 && abs(eta) < 0.4000) * (pt >= 1.0000 && pt < 10.0000) * (0.005050 + (pt-1.00000)* 0.000033) + \
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```

# Identification/ Fakes

- (Mis-)Identification maps can be defined both:
  - at the **particle** level (**IdentificationMap**)
  - at the **jet** level (**JetFakeParticle**)

```
# --- pions ---

add EfficiencyFormula {211} {211} {
  (eta <= 2.0) * (0.00) +
  (eta > 2.0 && eta <= 5.0) * (pt < 0.8) * (0.00) +
  (eta > 2.0 && eta <= 5.0) * (pt >= 0.8) * (0.95) +
  (eta > 5.0) * (0.00)
}

add EfficiencyFormula {211} {-13} {
  (eta <= 2.0) * (0.00) +
  (eta > 2.0 && eta <= 5.0) * (pt < 0.8) * (0.00) +
  (eta > 2.0 && eta <= 5.0) * (pt >= 0.8) * (0.05) +
  (eta > 5.0) * (0.00)
}
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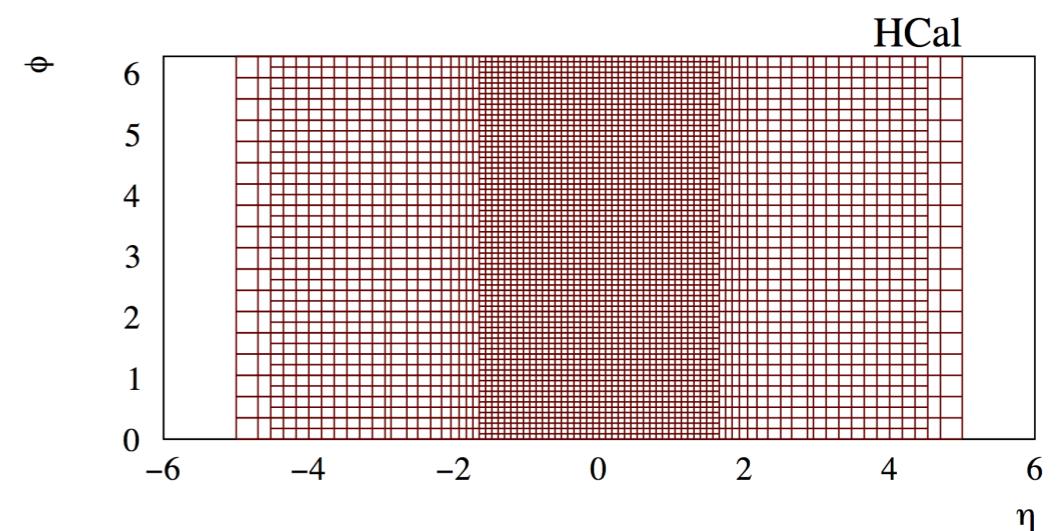
← **fake**

# Calorimetry

- **ECAL/HCAL segmentation** specified in  $(\eta, \phi)$  coordinates
- Particles that reach calorimeters **deposits fixed fraction of energy** in  $f_{EM}$  ( $f_{HAD}$ ) in ECAL(HCAL)
- Particle energy and position is smeared according to the calorimeter it reaches

$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{S(\eta)}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{N(\eta)}{E}\right)^2 + C(\eta)^2$$

particles	$f_{EM}$	$f_{HAD}$
$e \gamma \pi^0$	1	0
Long-lived neutral hadrons ( $K_s^0, \Lambda^0$ )	0.3	0.7
$\nu \mu$	0	0
others	0	1

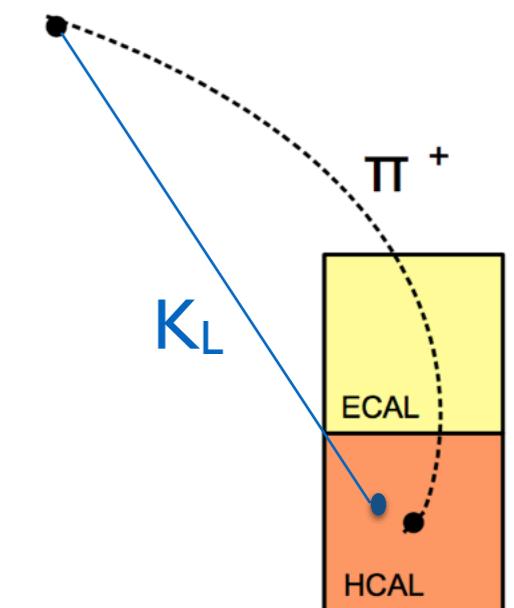


# Particle-Flow

- Given charged track hitting calorimeter cell:
  - is deposit more compatible with charged only or charged + neutral hypothesis?
  - how to assign momenta to resulting components?
- We have two measurements  $(E_{\text{trk}}, \sigma_{\text{trk}})$  and  $(E_{\text{calo}}, \sigma_{\text{calo}})$
- Define  $E_{\text{Neutral}} = E_{\text{calo}} - E_{\text{trk}}$

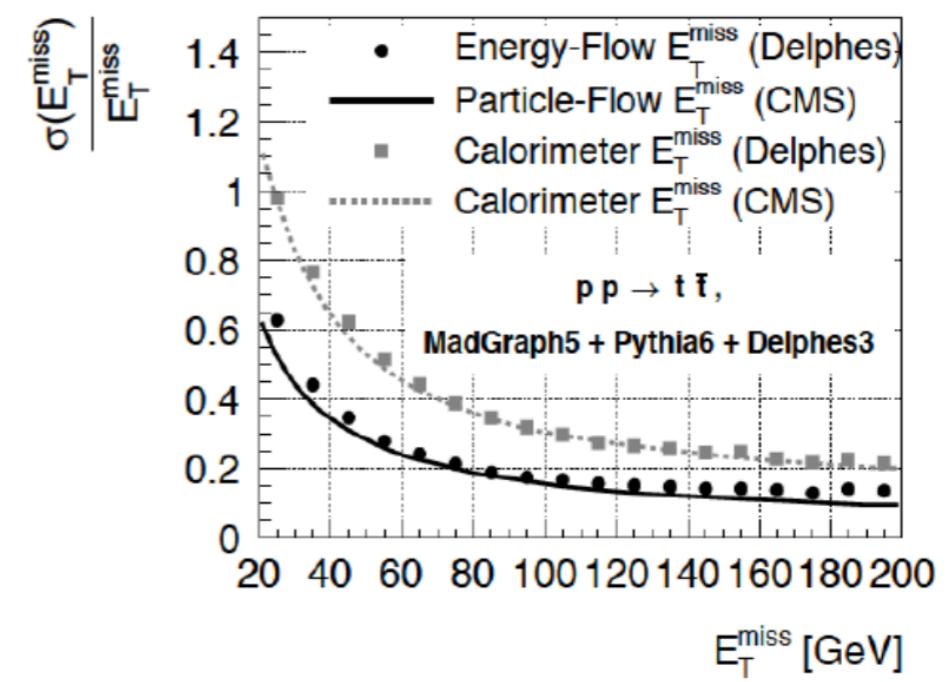
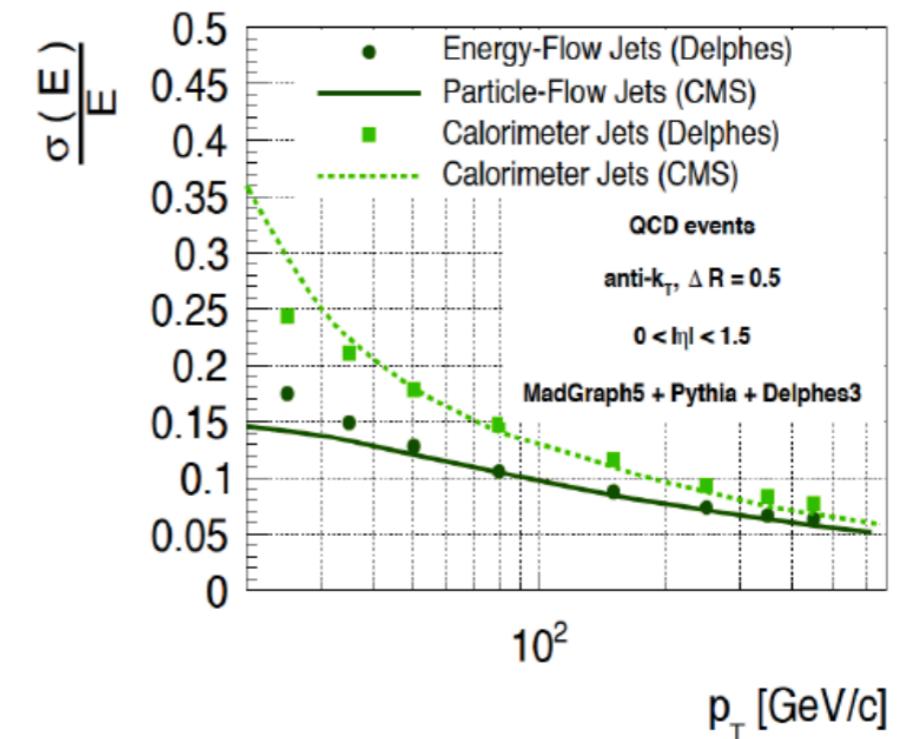
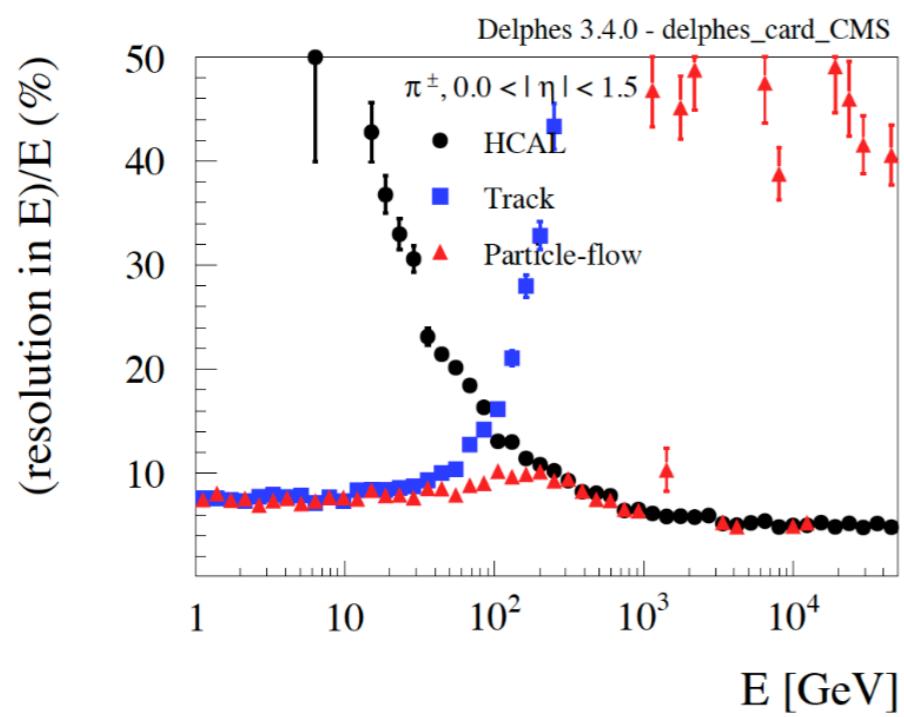
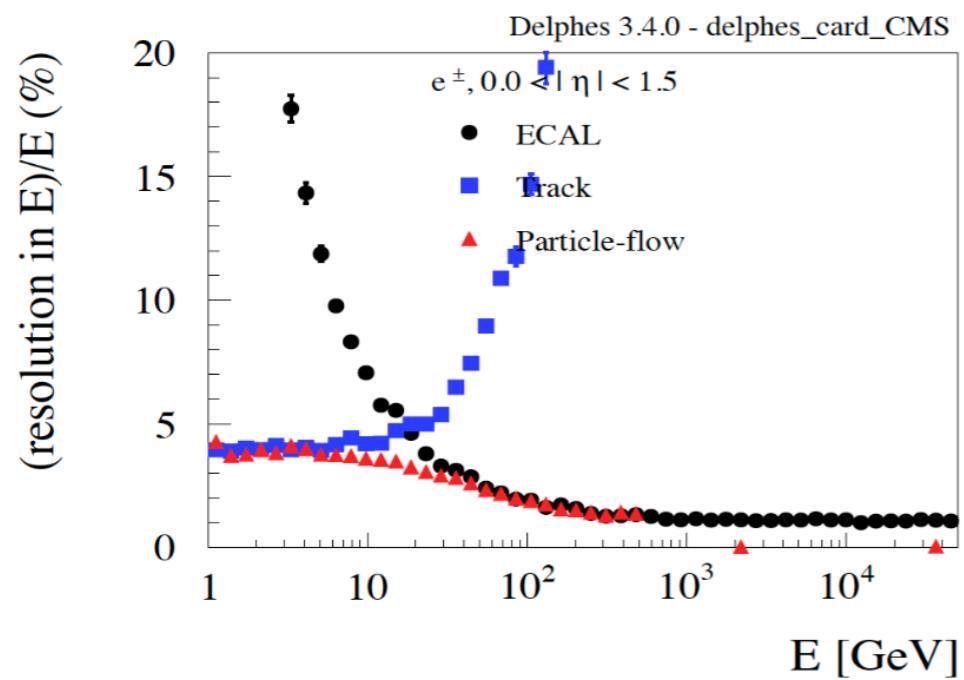
## Algorithm:

- If  $E_{\text{neutral}}/\sqrt{(\sigma_{\text{calo}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{trk}}^2)} > S$ :  
→ create **PF-neutral particle** + **PF-track**
- Else:  
create **PF-track** and rescale momentum by combined calo+trk measurement



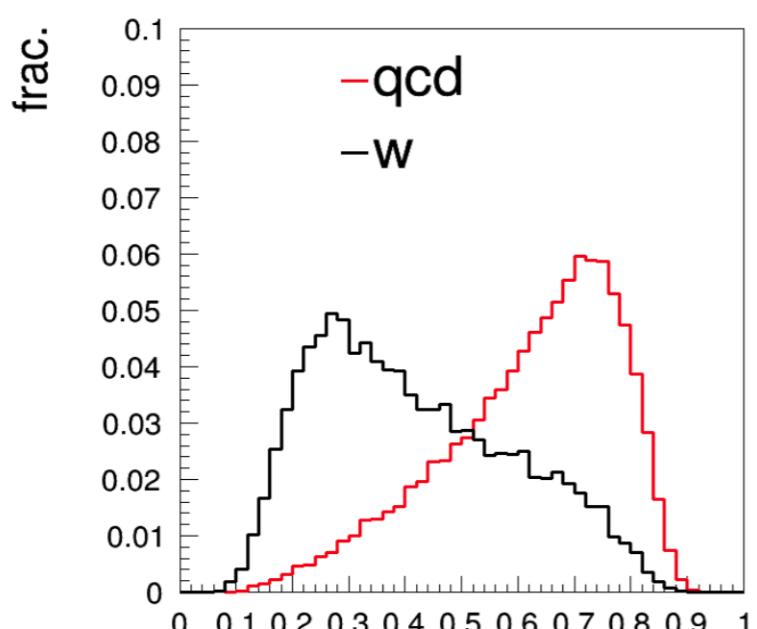
- EM (had) deposit 100% in ECAL (HCAL)
- No propagation in calorimeters
- No clustering (topological) clustering, exploiting pre-defined grid

# Particle-Flow



# Jets and Substructure

- FastJet performs **jet clustering** via the FastJetFinder module
- Most used **Jet substructure algorithms** are included (N-subjettiness, SoftDrop, Trimming, Pruning ...)
- Delphes can also be used as a library for producing detector 4-vector objects: tracks, calo-towers or particle-flow candidates (see info [here](#))



$\tau_2/\tau_1$

```
#####
# Jet finder
#####

module FastJetFinder FatJetFinder {
# set InputArray TowerMerger/towers
  set InputArray EFlowMerger/eflow

  set OutputArray jets

  set JetAlgorithm 5
  set ParameterR 0.8

  set ComputeNsubjettiness 1
  set Beta 1.0
  set AxisMode 4

  set ComputeTrimming 1
  set RTrim 0.2
  set PtFracTrim 0.05

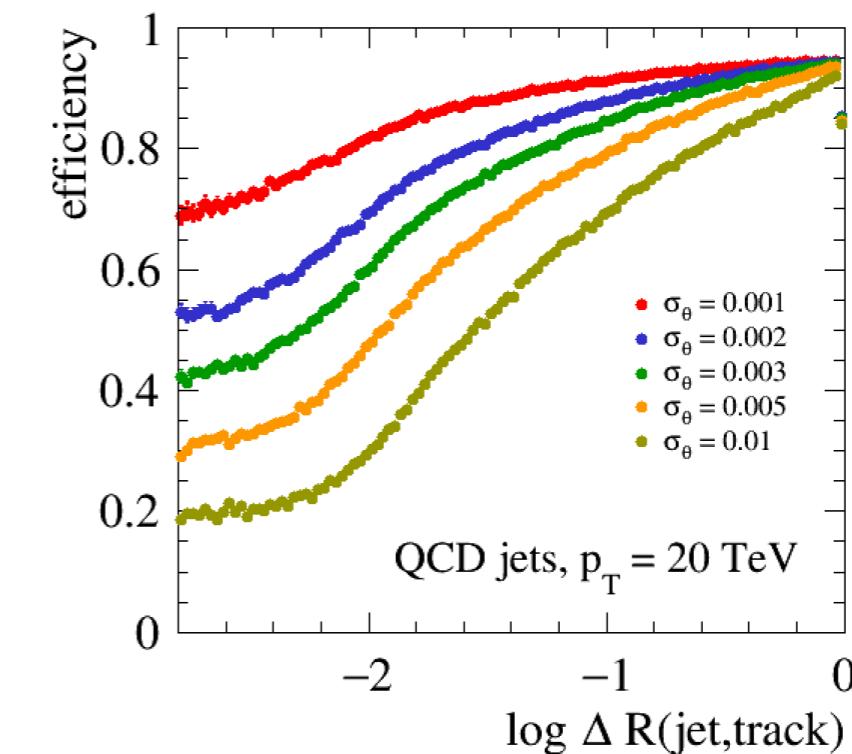
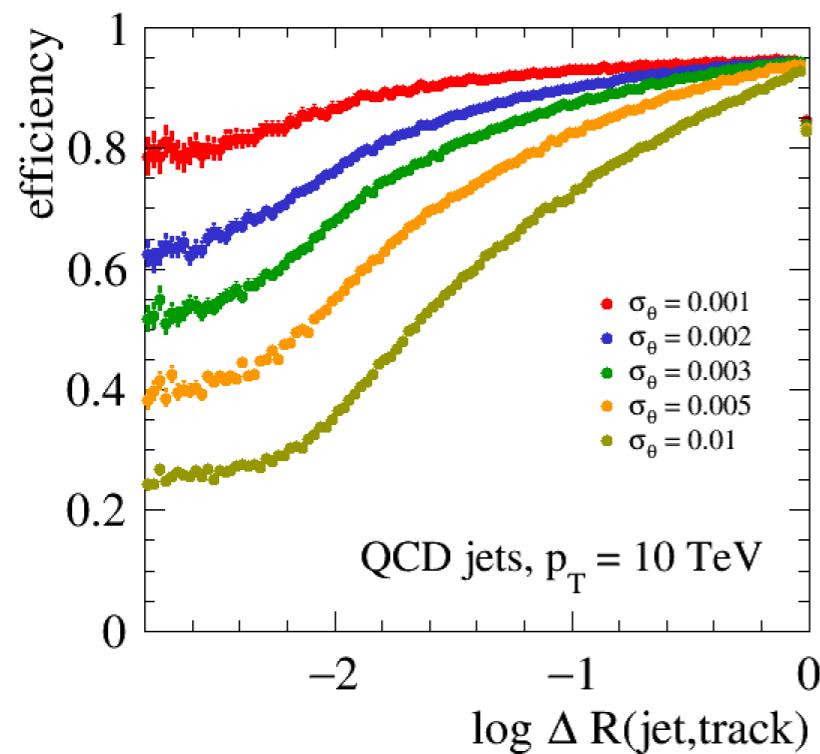
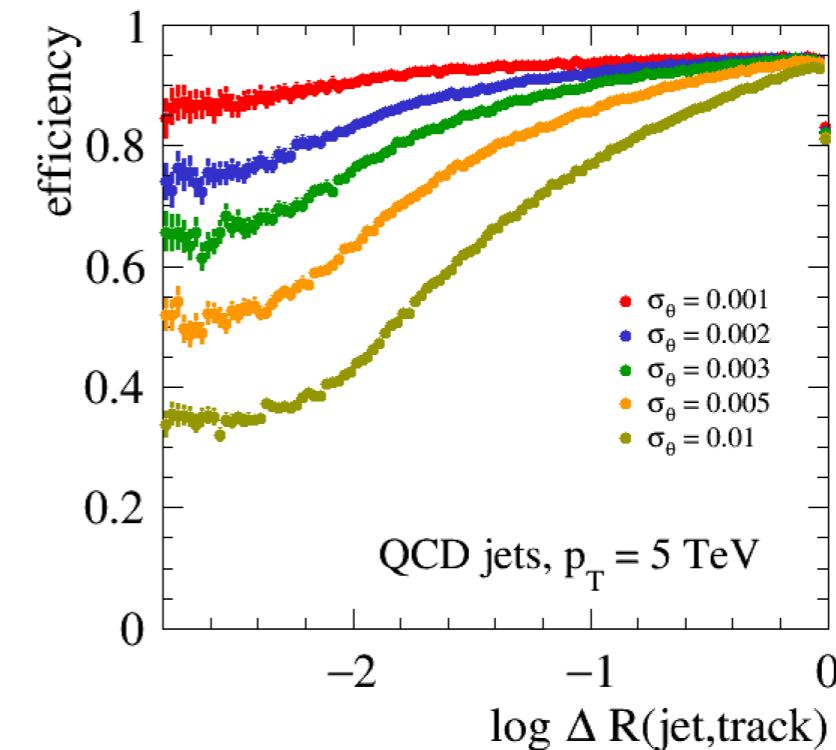
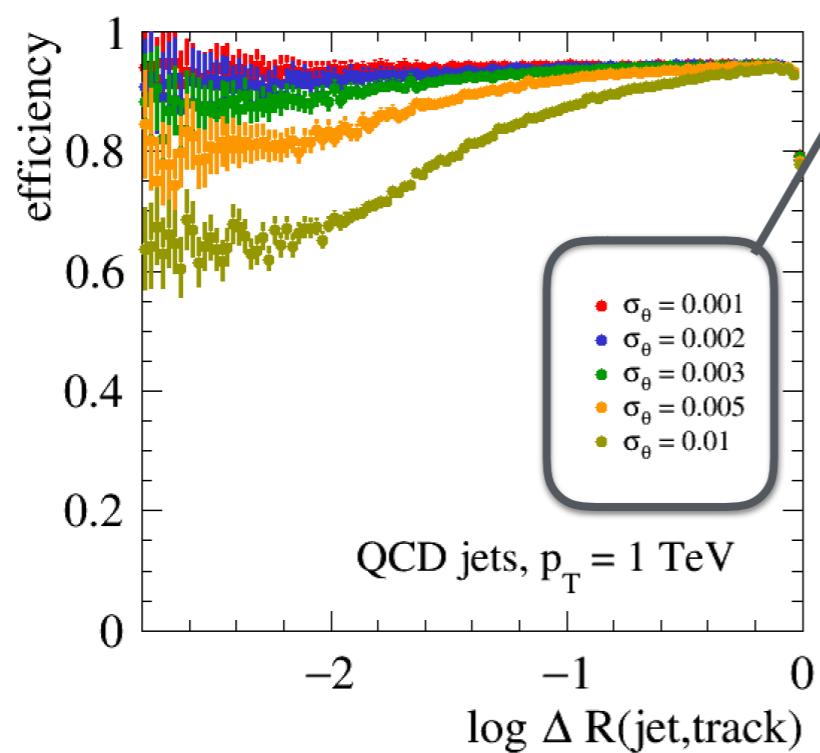
  set ComputePruning 1
  set ZcutPrun 0.1
  set RcutPrun 0.5
  set RPrun 0.8

  set ComputeSoftDrop 1
  set BetaSoftDrop 0.0
  set SymmetryCutSoftDrop 0.1
  set R0SoftDrop 0.8

  set JetPTMin 200.0
}
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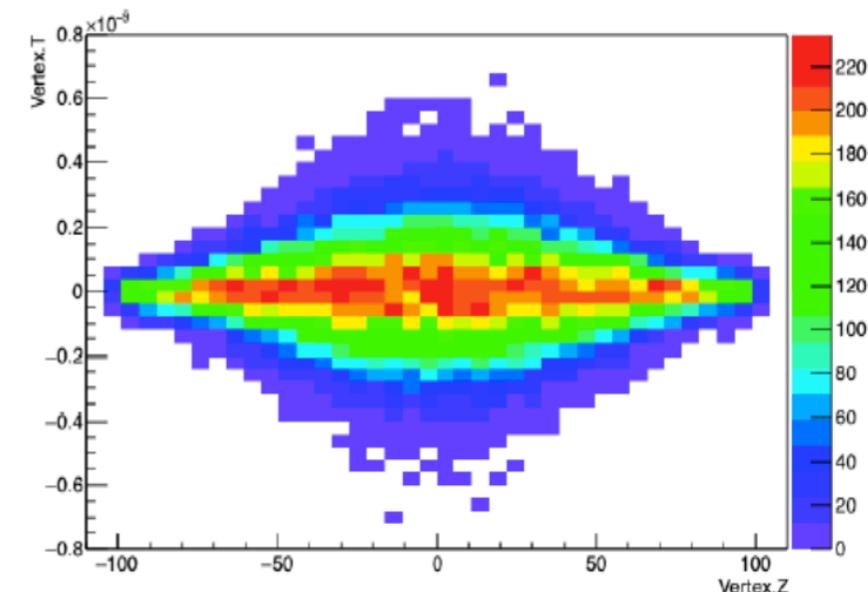
# Jet substructure in Dense environment

## Intrinsic tracking angular resolution



# Pile-up Simulation and Timing

- **Pile-up** can be mixed with hard event, with  $f(z,t)$  profile
- **Time of flight** automatically computed in Delphes and propagated in the tracking volume, timing measurement simulated with **TimeSmearing** module

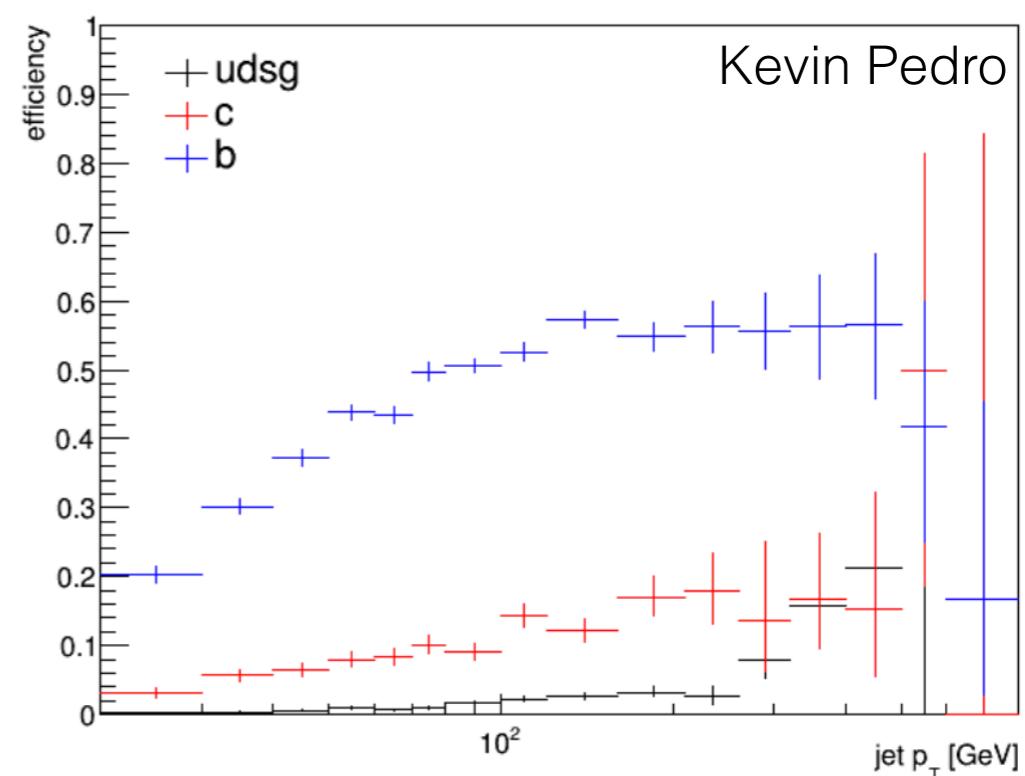
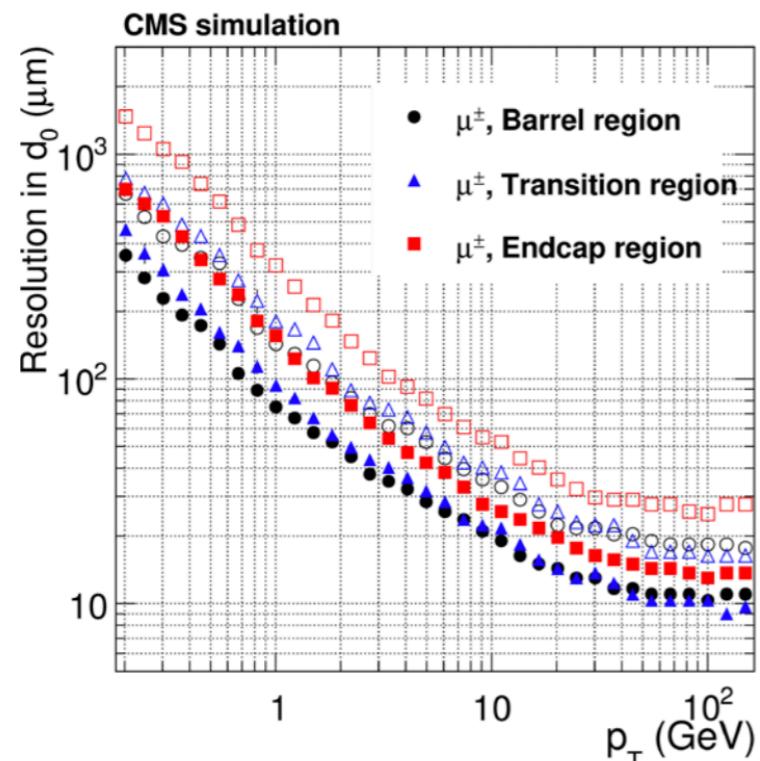
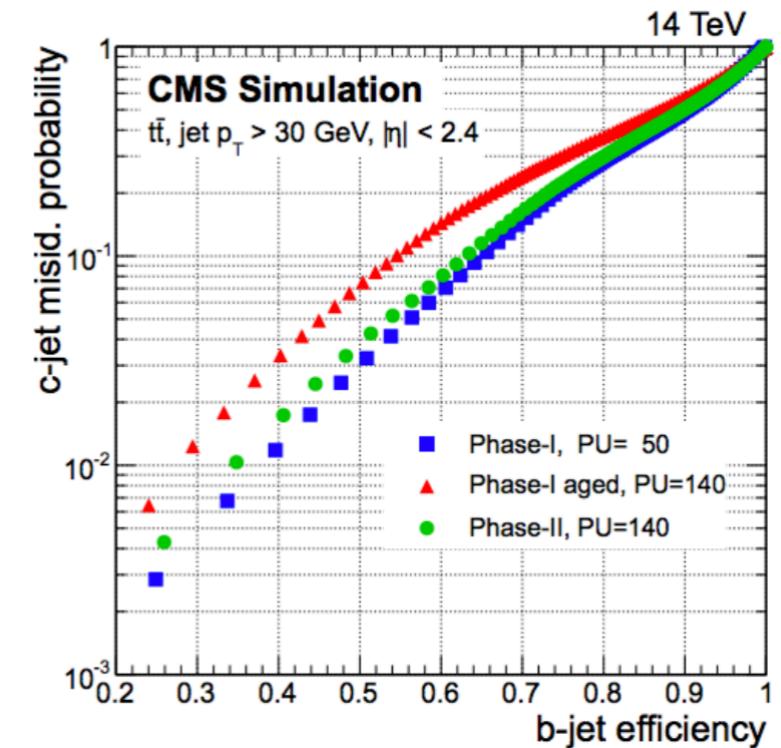


```
#####
# Time Smearing Neutral Photons
#####

module TimeSmearing TimeSmearingPhotons {
    set InputArray ECal/eflowPhotons
    set OutputArray photons
    set TimeResolution {
        (abs(eta) > 0.0 && abs(eta) <= 6.0) * sqrt(20e-12^2 + 150e-12^2)/energy^2
    }
}
```

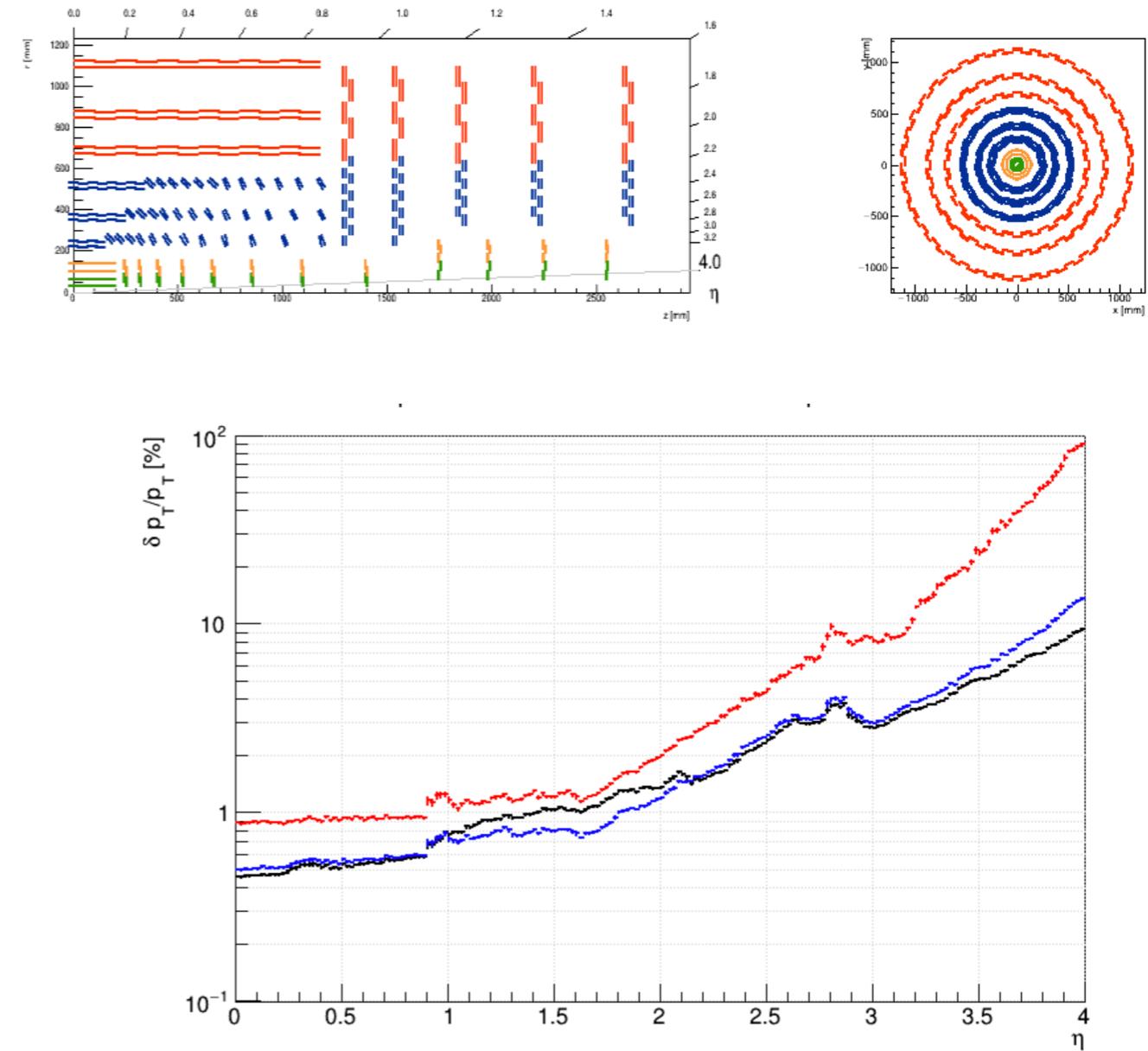
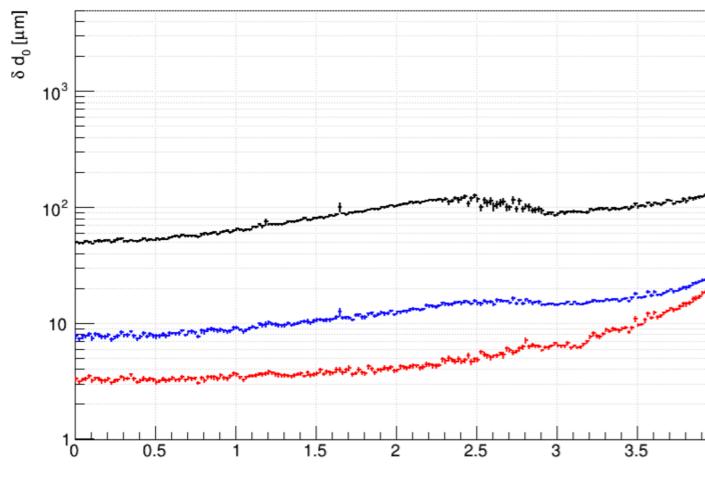
# Heavy flavour Flavor Tagging

- **Parametric** efficiencies and mis-identification rates (both for b and  $\tau$  tagging)
- **Track Counting B-Tagging:**
  - parameterise longitudinal and transverse impact parameter resolution (via TrackSmearing module)
  - count number of tracks with significant displacement

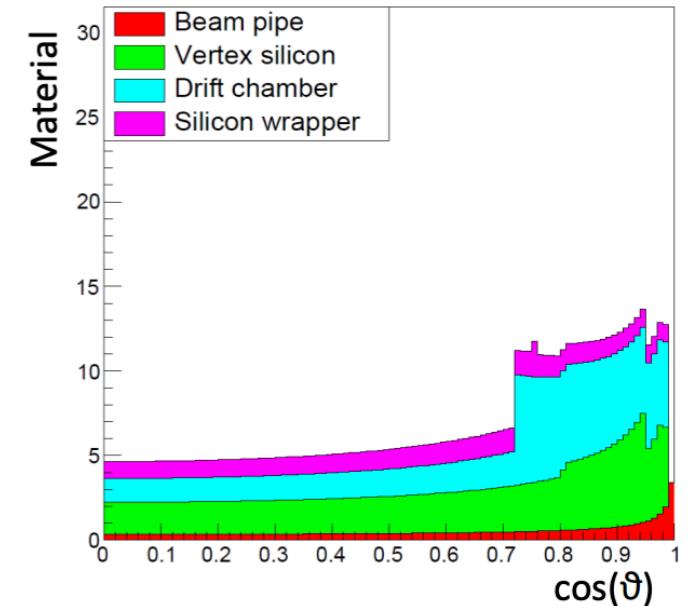
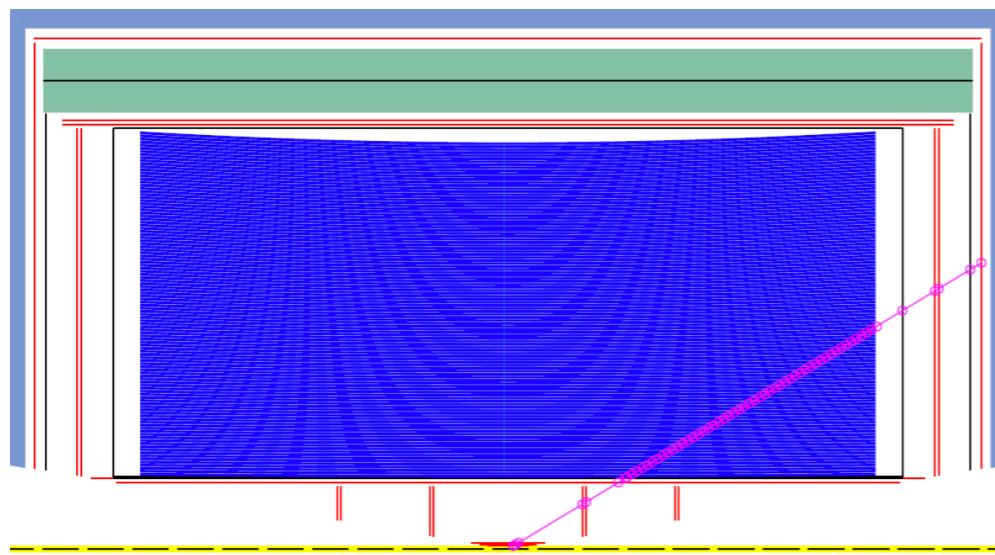


# Going beyond

- **TrackSmearing module allows for diagonal smearing of ( $d_0$ ,  $d_z$ ,  $p$ ,  $\text{ctg } \theta$ ,  $\varphi$ )**
- Tracking performance can be predicted with **tkLayout**:
  - used for CMS Phasel1, FCC-hh
  - public tool
- Use “delphize” scripts to produce **Delphes-friendly parameterisations**

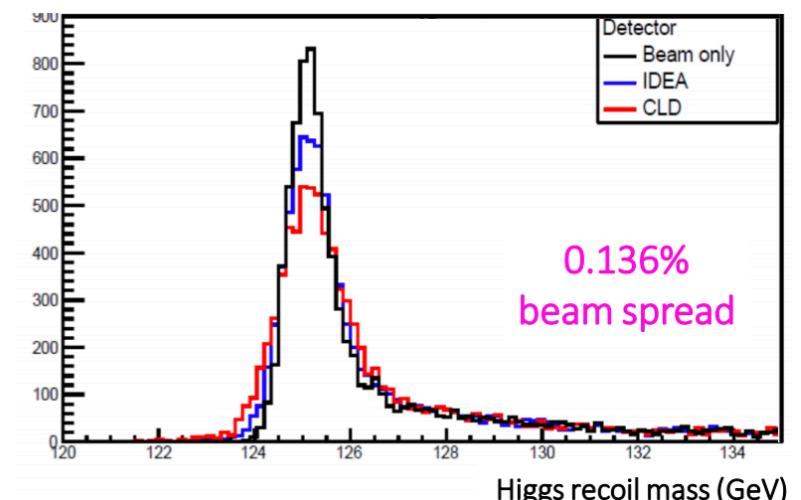


# FastTrackCovariance



## Track Smearing

- **Standalone C++ code**
- Simple tracker geometry implementation, including material
- computes **full covariance matrix** (depend on  $pT, \theta$ )
- includes material multiple scattering
- computes smeared track (including off-diagonal terms)
- being included in Delphes



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[more details here](#)

# Tracking

pattern recognition  
track fitting

## Full Simulation

- most accurate
- least flexible
- does not allow for change of geometry

## TkLayout

- standalone tool
- predicts tracking performance for a given geometry
- allows for quick turnaround
- no further implementation needed in Delphes
- requires intermediate step

parameterisation  
( $d_0$ ,  $d_z$ ,  $p$ ,  $\text{ctg } \theta$ ,  $\varphi$ )

## Delphes

## FastTrackCovariance

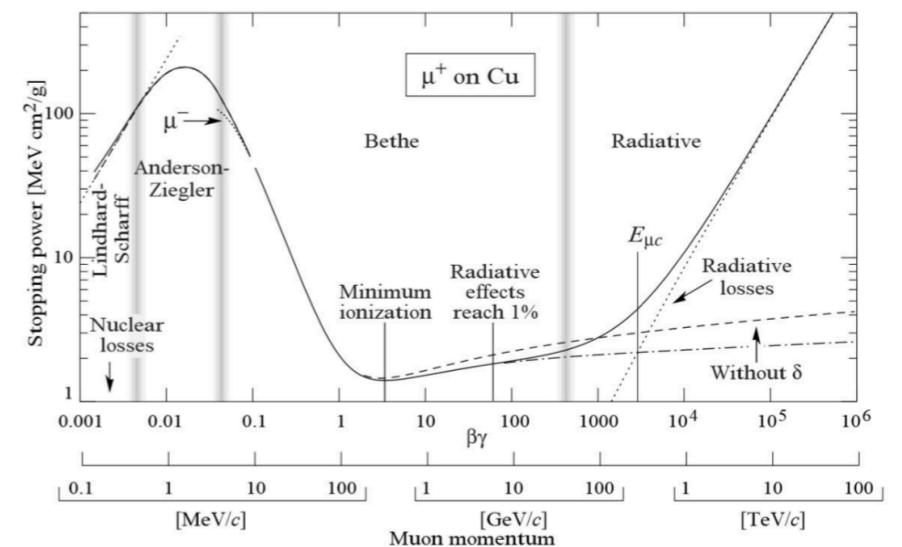
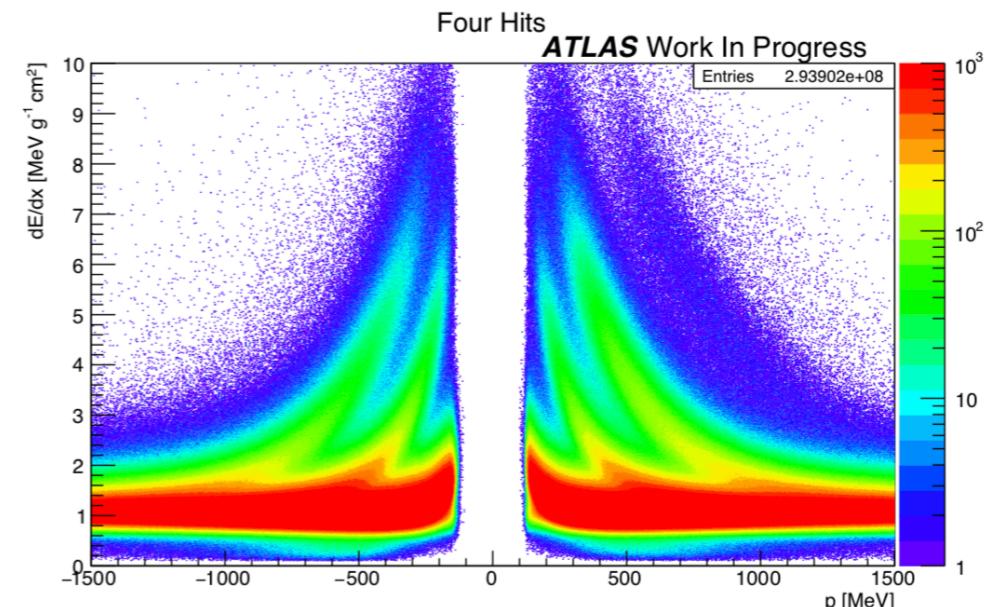
- (for now) standalone tool
- can be plugged into Delphes
- predicts performance given geometry
- allows for quick turnaround
- not implemented in Delphes yet

# dEdx method (beta)

## Algorithm:

For each track:

- Compute path length  $L$  (already done in Delphes):
  - material properties: e.g Silicon
  - sensor thickness: 100  $\mu\text{m}$  of Silicon
  - fraction of active material e.g.  $f = 1\text{mm}/1.5\text{m}$
  - resolution of charge measurement in sensor:  $r$  in  $\text{MeV}/\text{cm}$
  - number of measurements computed by the module as  $N_{\text{hits}} = f*L/\text{thickness}$
  - specify fraction of measurements to be thrown away (truncated mean)
  - assume all charge collected
- Given material composition, particle velocity, etc... compute  $\Delta E_i$  from Landau distribution
- Produce additional smearing with Gaussian resolution  $R$  to simulate finite resolution in charge collection
- Compute truncated mean



## Degrees of freedom:

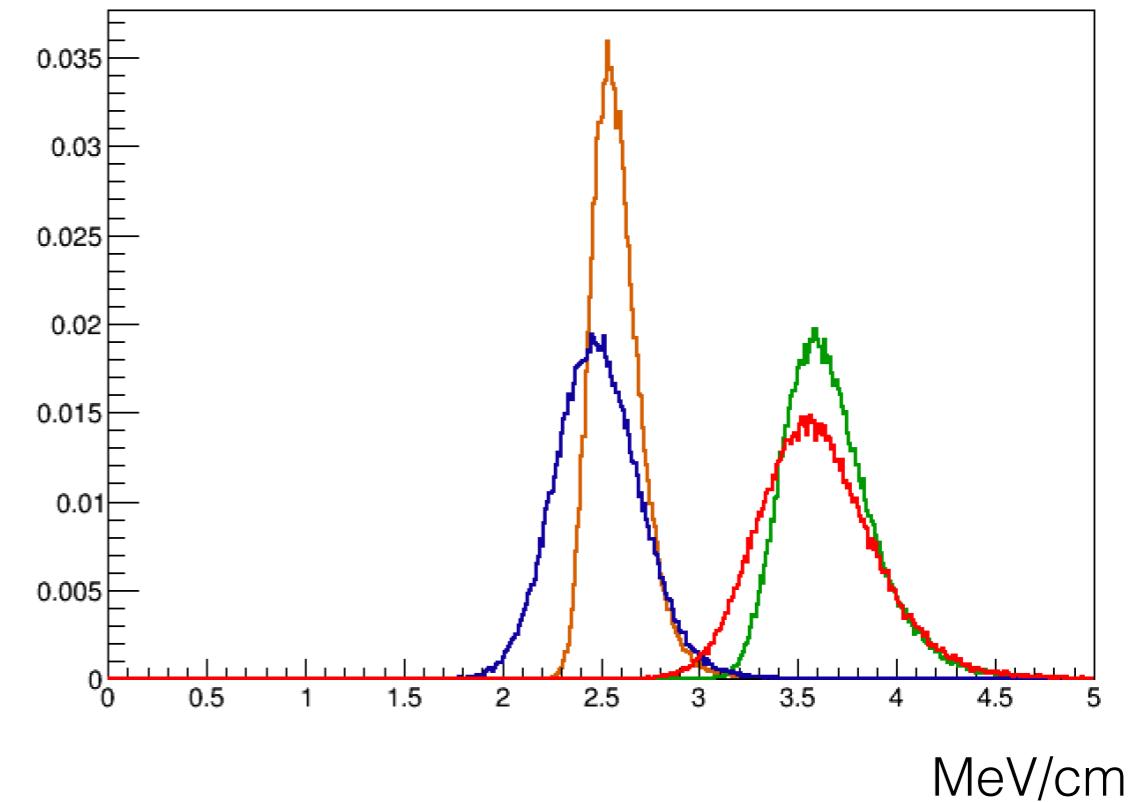
- TruncatedMeanFraction
- Resolution



# dEdX in Silicon Tracker



```
module EnergyLoss EnergyLoss {  
    add InputArray ChargedHadronMomentumSmearing/chargedHadrons  
    add InputArray ElectronMomentumSmearing/electrons  
    add InputArray MuonMomentumSmearing/muons  
  
    # absolute resolution per measurement (normalized in MeV/cm)  
    # CMS pixel detector performance is reproducible with r = 0.4  
    # dedicated dEdX detector can achieve r = 0.0 or below (i.e better than Landau)  
  
    #set Resolution 0.4  
    set Resolution 0.2  
  
    # fraction of measurements to ignore when computing truncated mean  
    # suggested range [0.4-0.6]  
  
    set TruncatedMeanFraction 0.5  
  
    # detector properties (active fraction = nhits*thickness/L)  
    set Thickness 100E-6  
    set ActiveFraction 0.0006666  
  
    # Silicon properties, for other materials:  
    # cf. http://pdg.lbl.gov/2014/AtomicNuclearProperties/properties8.dat  
  
    set Z 14.  
    set A 28.0855  
    set rho 2.329  
  
    # material polarisation correction parameters  
    set a 0.1492  
    set m 3.2546  
    set x0 0.2015  
    set x1 2.8716  
    set I 173.0  
    set c0 4.4355
```

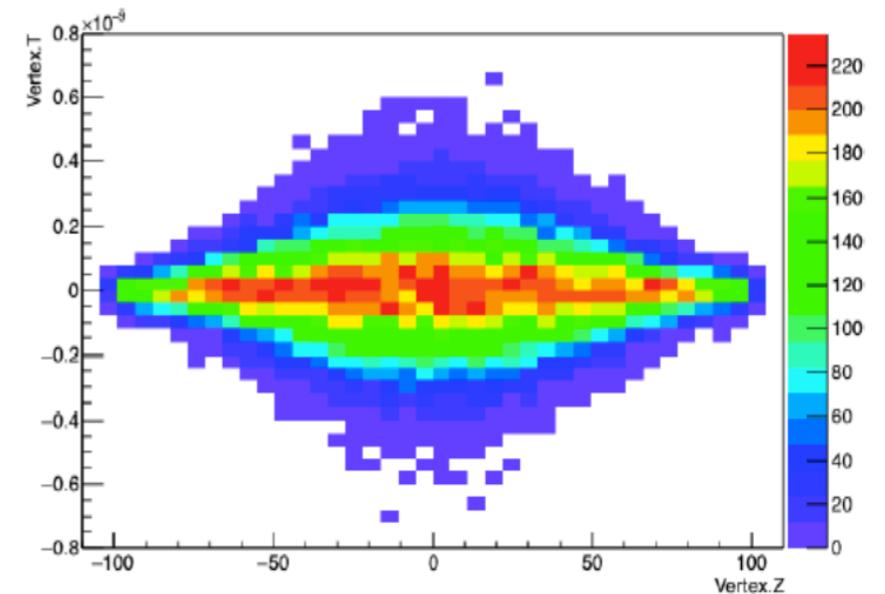


10 measurements x 100 um silicon

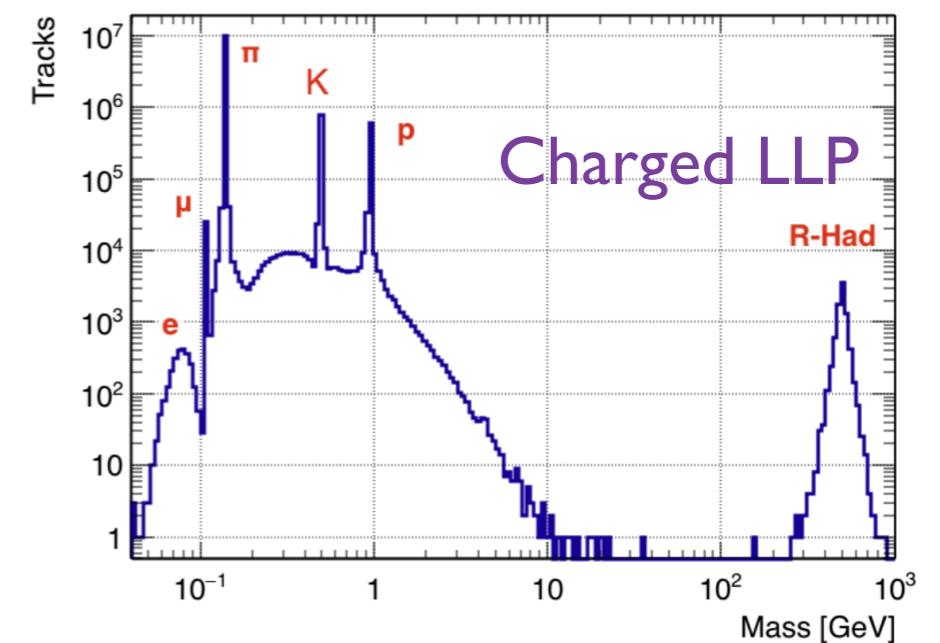
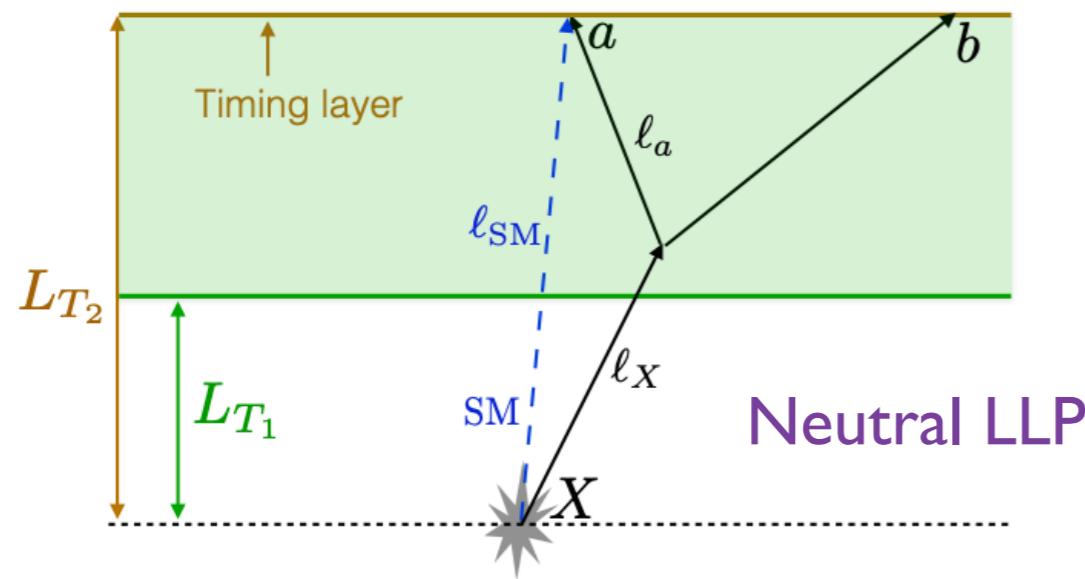
- **beta = 1 (Landau)**
- **beta = 0.75 (Landau)**
- **beta = 1 (LanGauss)**
- **beta = 0.75 (LanGauss)**

# Timing detectors

- At the LHC, timing information can be used to disentangle hard vertex from pile-up, by **vertexing in 4D**
  - can this be used profitably in any way at ALICE?
- Timing can be used to measure TOF, and hence for **particle ID** (either SM or BSM long lived particles)



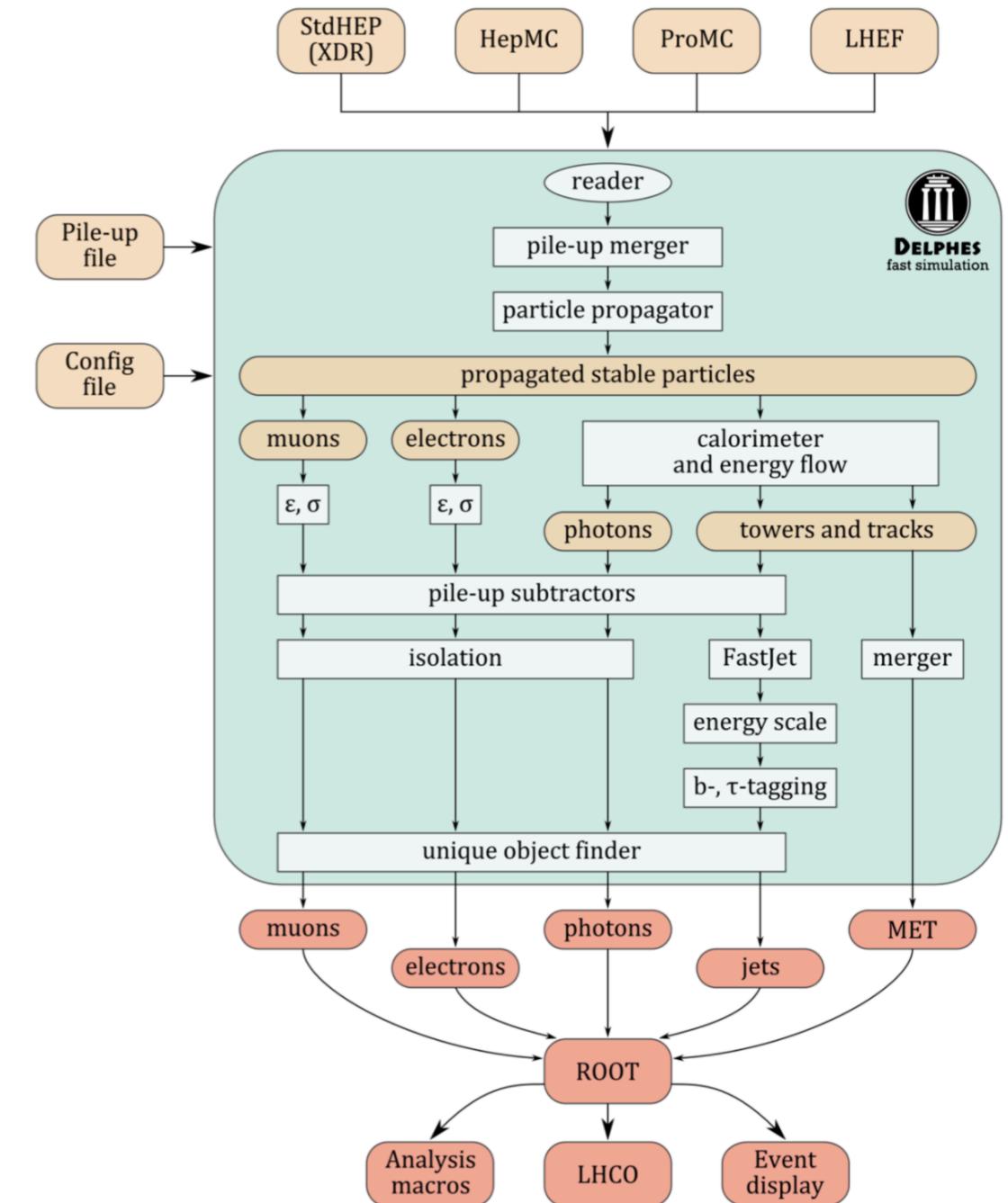
$$t_{\text{OF}} = \frac{L(p_T, \eta)}{cp} \sqrt{p^2 + m^2}.$$



# Practicalities

# Modularity

- The modular system allows the user to **configure a detector** and schedule modules via a **configuration file** (.tcl), **add modules**, change data flow, alter output information
- Modules communicate entirely via **exchange of collections (vectors) of universal objects** (TObjArray of Candidate, 4-vector-like objects)
- Any module can access TObjArrays produced by other modules.



# Run

- Install ROOT from [root.cern.ch](http://root.cern.ch)
- Clone Delphes from [github.com/delphes](https://github.com/delphes)

- Run Delphes:

```
> ./configure  
> make  
> ./DelphesHepMC [detector_card] [output] [input(s)]
```

- Input formats: STDHEP, HepMC, ProMC, Pythia8
- Output: ROOT Tree

# Configuration file

- Delphes configuration file is based on **tcl** scripting language
- This is where the **detector parameters**, the **data-flow** and the **output content** delphes root tree content are defined.
- Delphes provides **tuned configurations** for most existing detectors:
  - ATLAS, CMS, ILD, FCC, CEPC ...

The **order of execution** of the various modules is configured in the **execution path** (usually defined at the beginning of the card):

```
set ExecutionPath {  
    ParticlePropagator  
    TrackEfficiency  
    ...  
    Calorimeter  
    ...  
    TreeWriter  
}
```

# Configuration file

```
module FastJetFinder FastJetFinder {  
  
    set InputArray EFlowMerger/eflow  
    set OutputArray jets  
  
    # algorithm: 1 CDFJetClu, 2 MidPoint, 3 SIScone, 4 kt, 5 Cambridge/Aachen, 6 antikt  
    set JetAlgorithm 5  
    set ParameterR 0.8  
  
    set ComputeNsubjettiness 1  
    set Beta 1.0  
    set AxisMode 4  
  
    set ComputeTrimming 1  
    set RTrim 0.2  
    set PtFracTrim 0.05  
  
    set ComputePruning 1  
    set ZcutPrun 0.1  
    set RcutfPrun 0.5  
    set RPrun 0.8  
  
    set ComputeSoftDrop 1  
    set BetaSoftDrop 0.0  
    set SymmetryCutSoftDrop 0.1  
    set R0SoftDrop 0.8  
  
    set JetPTMin 20.0  
  
}
```

# Configuration file

```

module Calorimeter Calorimeter {

    set ParticleInputArray ParticlePropagator/stableParticles
    set TrackInputArray TrackMerger/tracks

    set TowerOutputArray towers
    set PhotonOutputArray photons

    set EFlowTrackOutputArray eflowTracks
    set EFlowPhotonOutputArray eflowPhotons
    set EFlowNeutralHadronOutputArray eflowNeutralHadrons

    ...

    # 10 degrees towers
    set PhiBins {}
    for {set i -18} {$i <= 18} {incr i} {
        add PhiBins [expr {$i * $pi/18.0}]
    }
    foreach eta {-3.2 -2.5 -2.4 -2.3 -2.2 -2.1 -2 -1.9 -1.8 -1.7 -1.6 -1.5 -1.4 -1.3 -1.2 -1.1 -1 -0.9 -0.8
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1.9 2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.6 3.3} {
        add EtaPhiBins $eta $PhiBins
    }

    ...

    set ECalResolutionFormula {
        (abs(eta) <= 1.5) * (1+0.64*eta^2) * sqrt(energy^2*0.008^2 + energy*0.11^2 + 0.40^2) +
        (abs(eta) > 1.5 && abs(eta) <= 2.5) * (2.16 + 5.6*(abs(eta)-2)^2) * sqrt(energy^2*0.008^2 +
        energy*0.11^2 + 0.40^2) +
        (abs(eta) > 2.5 && abs(eta) <= 5.0) * sqrt(energy^2*0.107^2 + energy*2.08^2)
    }
}

```

input(s) candidates

output(s) candidates

# Configuration file

Output collections are configured in the TreeWriter module

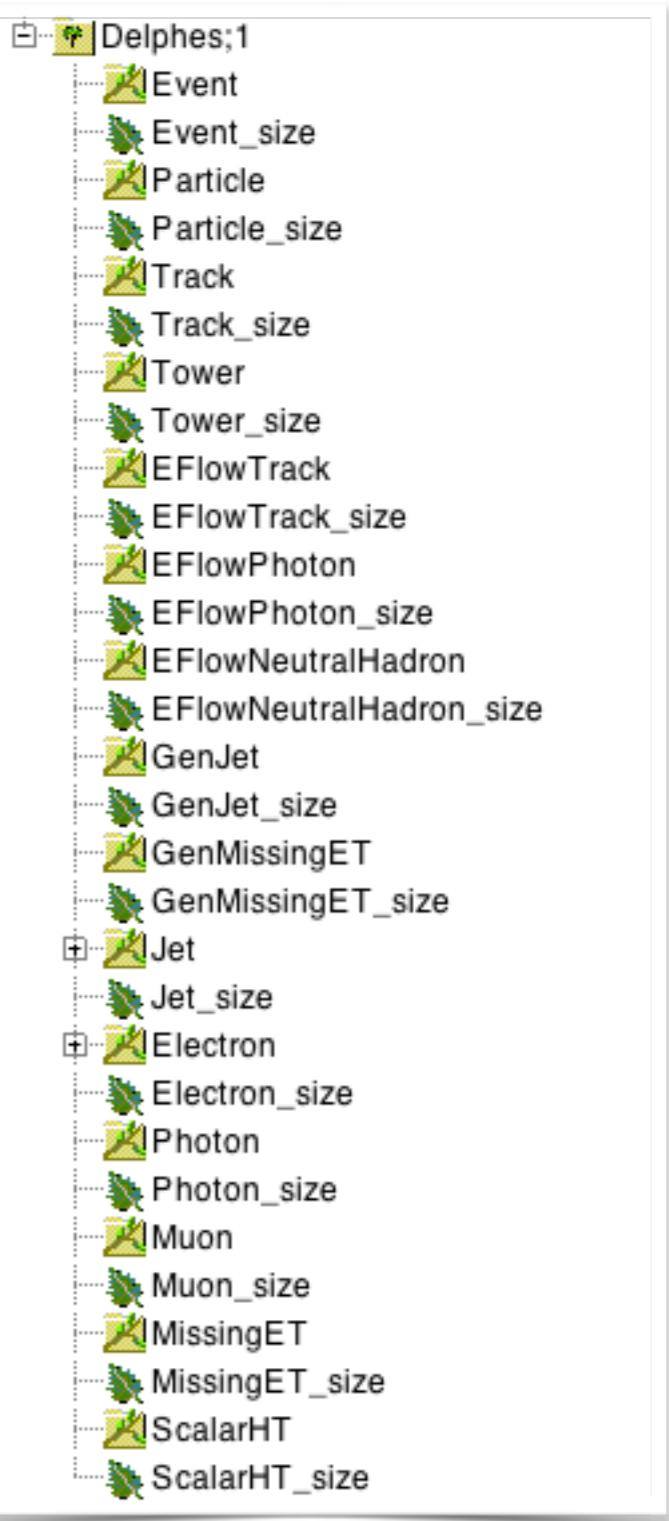
```
module TreeWriter TreeWriter {
# add Branch InputArray BranchName BranchClass
  add Branch Delphes/allParticles Particle GenParticle

  add Branch TrackMerger/tracks Track Track
  add Branch Calorimeter/towers Tower Tower

  add Branch Calorimeter/eflowTracks EFlowTrack Track
  add Branch Calorimeter/eflowPhotons EFlowPhoton Tower
  add Branch Calorimeter/eflowNeutralHadrons EFlowNeutralHadron Tower

  add Branch GenJetFinder/jets GenJet Jet
  add Branch GenMissingET/momentun GenMissingET MissingET

  add Branch UniqueObjectFinder/jets Jet Jet
  add Branch UniqueObjectFinder/electrons Electron Electron
  add Branch UniqueObjectFinder/photons Photon Photon
  add Branch UniqueObjectFinder/muons Muon Muon
  add Branch MissingET/momentun MissingET MissingET
  add Branch ScalarHT/energy ScalarHT ScalarHT
}
```





# Conclusion



- Delphes provides a **simple, highly modular framework** for performing fast detector simulation
- Can be used and configured for:
  - **quick phenomenological studies**
  - as an **alternative for full-sim** if accurately tuned
- **Future plans** include:
  - More accurate description of tracking and material budget to allow for more detailed studies and prediction of HF tagging performance (**FastTracking Module**)
  - Secondary (displaced) vertexing
  - Improve PID modelling capabilities, would allow to extend the scope of BSM sensitivity studies:
    - **Timing/TOF**
    - **dEdx**

# TUTORIAL

In this tutorial you will learn:

- how to produce a Delphes ROOT sample starting from an HepMC file
- how to navigate through the Delphes output
- how to analyse the Delphes output interactively and with a simple python script
- to understand the configuration file (detector card)
- how to change simple parameters such as reconstruction efficiency and detector resolution

For simplicity we will study simple Drell Yan and  $Z'$  (TeV) samples:

- $pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$
- $pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$

# TUTORIAL

Make sure you have properly installed ROOT, Pythia8 and Delphes  
or have installed the Virtual Machine:

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/VBSCan/PREFIT20#How\\_to\\_setup\\_the\\_tools\\_code\\_AN2](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/VBSCan/PREFIT20#How_to_setup_the_tools_code_AN2)

Tutorial:

<https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes/wiki/WorkBook/Tutorials/Prefit>

I will be stay connected and Alessia Saggio will be helping in live (thanks!)