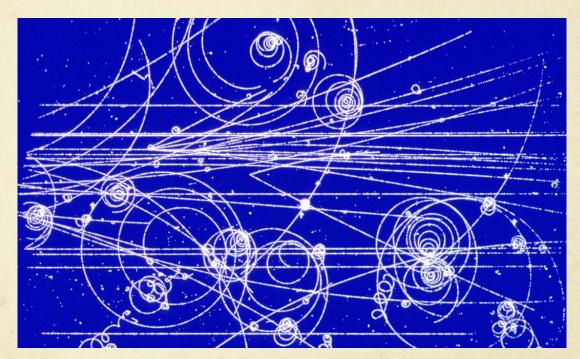




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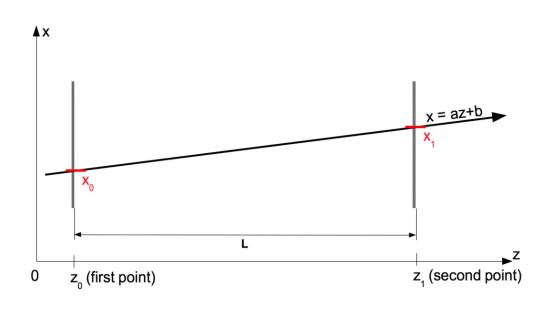


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#### Hypothesis:

- Two sensors
  - perfect positions
  - Infinitely thin
- → 1 straight tracks
  - 2 parameters (a,b)



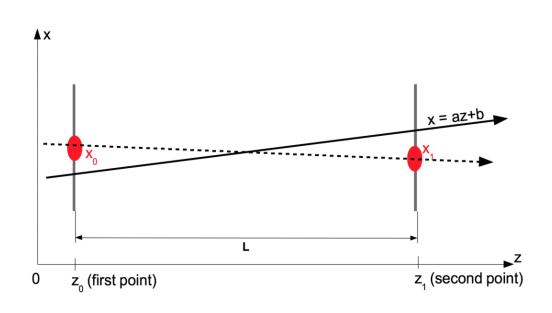
#### ■ Estimation of track parameters

- Assuming track model is straight
- No uncertainty!

$$a = \frac{x_1 - x_0}{z_1 - z_0}$$
,  $b = \frac{x_0 z_1 - x_1 z_0}{z_1 - z_0}$ 

#### Hypothesis:

- Two sensors
  - Positions with UNCERTAINTY
  - · Infinitely thin
- → 1 straight tracks
  - 2 parameters (a,b)



#### Estimation of track parameters

- Assuming track model is straight
- → Uncertainties from error propagation

$$a = \frac{x_1 - x_0}{z_1 - z_0}$$
,  $b = \frac{x_0 z_1 - x_1 z_0}{z_1 - z_0}$ 

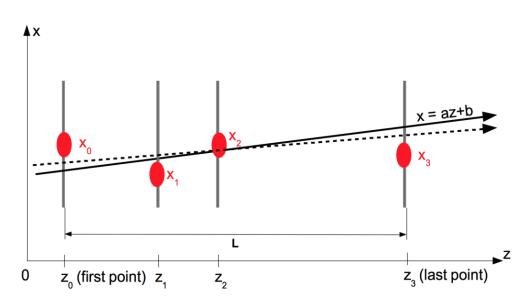
$$\sigma_a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{z_1 - z_0} \sigma_{\text{det}} , \ \sigma_b = \frac{\sqrt{z_1^2 + z_0^2}}{z_1 - z_0} \sigma_{\text{det}}$$

$$\operatorname{cov}_{a,b} = -\frac{\sqrt{z_1 + z_0}}{z_1 - z_0} \sigma_{\det}$$

# Tracking version 1.1

#### Hypothesis:

- → More than two sensors
  - Positions with uncertainty  $\sigma_{\text{det}}$
  - Infinitely thin
- → 1 straight tracks
  - 2 parameters (a,b)



#### Estimation of track parameters

- Assuming track model is straight
  - Need FITTING PROCEDURE least square
  - Need covariance matrix of measurements (here <u>diagonal</u>)
- Uncertainties from error propagation
  - · Detail depends on geometry
- → Both estimation & uncertainties improve

$$a = \frac{S_1 S_{xz} - S_x S_z}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}, b = \frac{S_x S_{z^2} - S_z S_{xz}}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$$

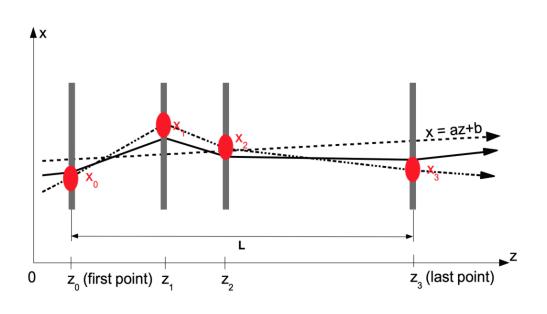
$$\sigma_a^2 = \frac{S_1}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}, \ \sigma_b^2 = \frac{S_{z^2}}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$$

$$cov_{a,b} = \frac{-S_z}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$$

See LSM on straight tracks later

#### Hypothesis:

- More than two sensors
  - Positions with uncertainty  $\sigma_{\text{det}}$
  - With some THICKNESS
    - → physics effect
- → 1 straight tracks
  - 2 parameters (a,b)



#### Estimation of track parameters

- Assuming track model is straight
  - Need fitting procedure least square
  - Need covariance matrix of measurements physics effect → NON DIAGONAL terms
- Uncertainties from error propagation
- → same estimators but increased uncertainties

$$a = \frac{S_1 S_{xz} - S_x S_z}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}, b = \frac{S_x S_{z^2} - S_z S_{xz}}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$$

#### Complex covariant matrix expression

- correlation between sensors
- Various implemetations possible

#### What are we talking about?

#### Hypothesis:

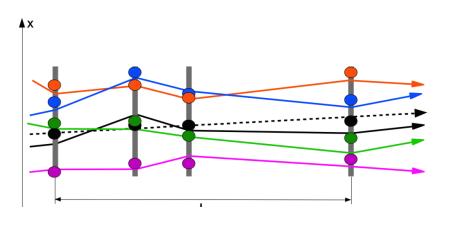
- → More than two sensors
  - Positions with uncertainty  $\sigma_{\text{det}}$
  - With some thickness
- MANY straight tracks
  - Still 2 parameters (a,b)...per track!
  - But may change along track path

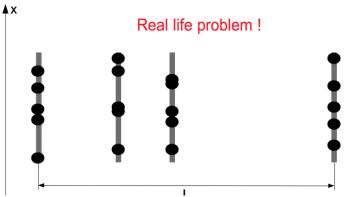
#### New step = FINDING

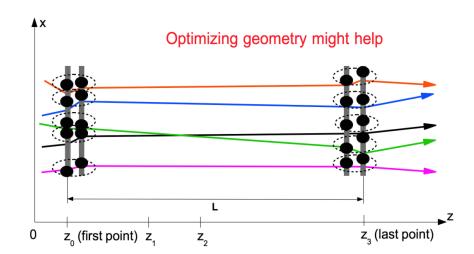
- Which hits to which tracks?
- Strongly depends on geometry

#### Estimation of track parameters

- Happens after finder
- Uncertainties involve correlation

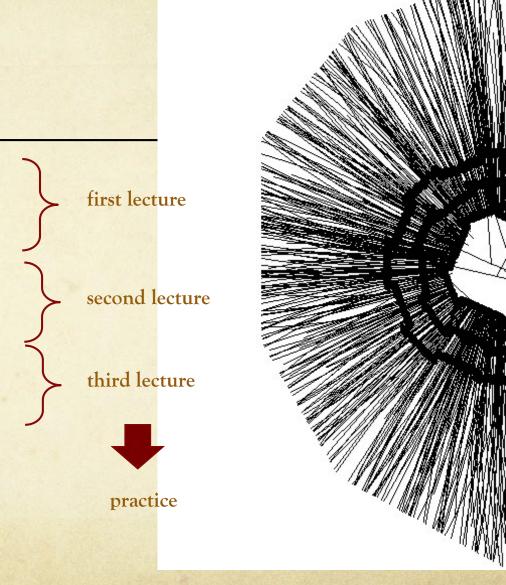




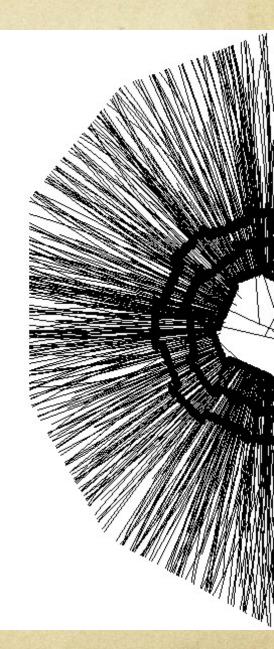


# Lecture outline

- 1. Basic concepts
- 2. Position sensitive detectors
- 3. Standard algorithms
- 4. Advanced algorithms
- 5. Optimizing a tracking system
- 6. References



- Motivations
- Types of measurements
- The 2 main tasks
- Environmental considerations
- Figures of merit



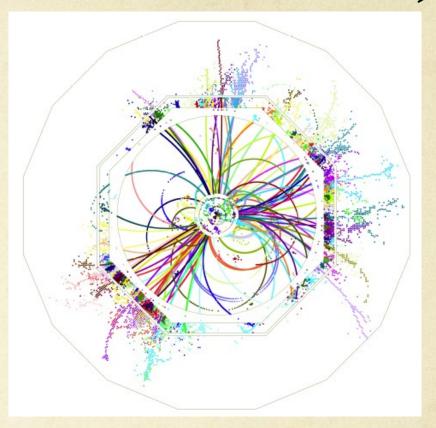
#### Motivations

#### Understanding an event

- Individualize tracks ≃ particles
- Measure their properties
- → LHC: ~1000 particles per 25 ns "event"

#### ■ Track properties

- → Momentum ⇔ curvature in B field
  - Reconstruct invariant masses
  - Contribute to jet energy estimation
- ➤ Energy ⇔ range measurement
  - Limited to low penetrating particle
- → Mass ⇔ dE/dx measurement
- → Origin ⇔ vertexing (connecting track)
  - Identify decays
  - Measure flight distance
- Extension ⇔ particle flow algorithm (pfa)
  - · Association with calorimetric shower



8 jets event (tt-bar h) @ 1 TeV ILC

### Momentum measurement

#### Magnetic field curves trajectories

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}{\mathrm{d}t} = \vec{qv} \cdot \vec{B}$$

→ In B=4T a 10 GeV/c particle will get a sagitta of 1.5 cm @ 1m

#### ■ Fixed-target experiments

- Dipole magnet on a restricted path segment
- Measurement of deflection (angle variation)

$$\frac{p_T}{q} = \frac{0.3 \cdot B(T)L}{\Delta \alpha} \otimes \frac{\vec{B}}{\Delta \alpha}$$
beam

#### Collider experiment

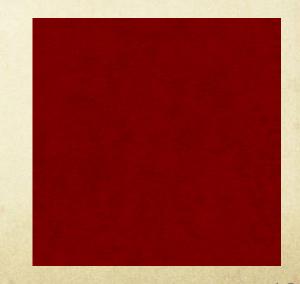
- Barrel-type with axial B over the whole path
- → Measurement of curvature (sagitta)  $\frac{p_T(\text{GeV/c})}{q} = 0.3 \times B(\text{T}) \times R(\text{m})$

#### Other arrangements

- Toroidal B... not covered

#### Two consequences

- Position sensitive detectors needed
- Perturbation effects on trajectories limit precision on track parameters



### Vertex measurements 1/3

#### Identifying through topology

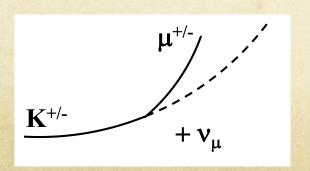
- Short-lived weakly decaying particles
  - Charm cτ~ 120 μm
  - Beauty cτ~ 470 μm
  - $\tau$ , strange (K<sub>S</sub>, $\Lambda$ )/charmed (D)/beauty (B) particles

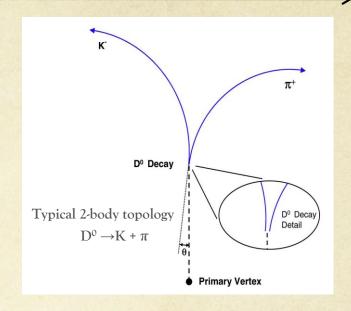
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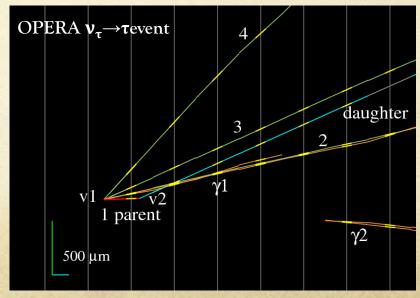
- Decay topology with secondary vertex
- → Exclusive = all particles in decay associated

#### ■ Inclusive "kink" reconstruction

- Some particles are invisible (v)







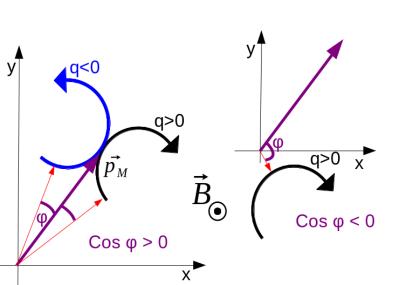
### Vertex measurements 2/3

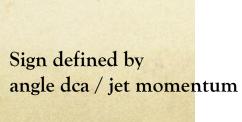
#### Inclusive reconstruction

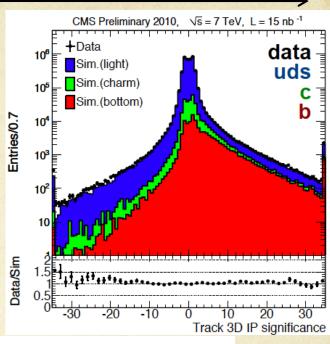
- Selecting parts of the daughter particles
  - = flavor tagging for high energy colliders
- based on impact parameter (IP)
- +  $\sigma_{\rm IP}$  ~ 20-100 µm requested

#### ■ Definition of impact parameter (IP)

- Also DCA = distance of closest approach from the trajectory to the primary vertex
- Full 3D or 2D (transverse plane  $d_p$ ) +1D (beam axis z)
- Sign extremely useful for flavor

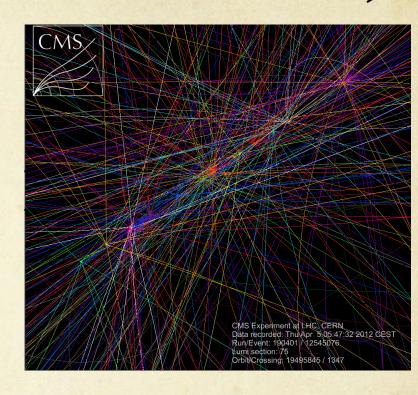






#### Finding the event origin

- Where did the collision did occur?
  - = Primary vertex
- (life)Time dependent measurements
  - CP-asymmetries @ B factories (Δz≃60-120 μm)
- Case of multiple collisions / event
  - >> 10 (100) vertex @ LHC (HL-LHC)

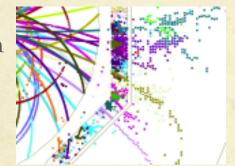


#### Remarks for collider

- → Usually no measurement below 1-2 cm / primary vertex
  - Due to beam-pipe maintaining vacuum
- → Requires extrapolation → expect "unreducible" uncertainties

### Energy measurement

- Usually not a tracker task
  - → CALORIMETERs (see dedicated lecture)
  - Indeed calorimeters gather material to stop particles while trackers try to avoid material (multiple scattering)
  - → however...calorimetry tries to improve granularity ⇒ track-cal are "trendy"
- Particle flow algorithm
  - Colliders (pp and ee)



- Energy evaluation by counting particles
  - Clearly heretic for calorimetry experts
  - → Requires to separate E<sub>deposit</sub> in dense environment
- Range measurement for low energy particles
  - Stack of tracking layers
  - Modern version of nuclear emulsion



# Multiple scattering - 1/4

#### Reminder on the physics (see other courses)

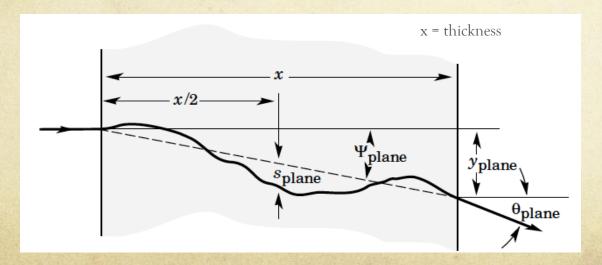
- Coulomb scattering mostly on nuclei
- Molière theory description as a **centered** gaussian process
  - the thinner the material, the less true → large tails

#### In-plane description (defined by vectors p<sub>in</sub>, p<sub>out</sub>)

$$\Rightarrow \text{ Corresponds to } (\varphi, \theta = \theta_{\text{plane}}) \text{ with } \mathbf{p}_{\text{in}} = \mathbf{p}_{z} \text{ and } p_{out}^{2} = p_{out,z}^{2} + p_{out,T}^{2} \begin{cases} p_{out} \cos \theta \approx p_{out,z} \\ p_{out,T} = p_{out} \sin \theta \approx p_{out} \theta \end{cases}$$

Highland formula: 
$$\sigma_{\theta} = \frac{13.6 \text{ (MeV/c)}}{\beta p} \cdot z \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\text{thickness}}{X_0}} \cdot \left[1 + 0.038 \text{ ln}(\frac{\text{thickness}}{X_0})\right]$$
 (note:  $\phi \hat{\mathbf{1}} [0,2\pi] \text{ uniform}$ )  $z = \text{particle charge}$ 

$$\begin{cases} p_{out} \cos \theta \approx p_{out,z} \\ p_{out,T} = p_{out} \sin \theta \approx p_{out} \theta \end{cases}$$



#### Xo = radiation length

Same definition as in calorimetry ... though this is accidental

# Multiple scattering - 2/4

#### In-space description (defined by fixed x/y axes)

- Corresponds to 
$$(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{y})$$
 with

In-space description (defined by fixed x/y axes)

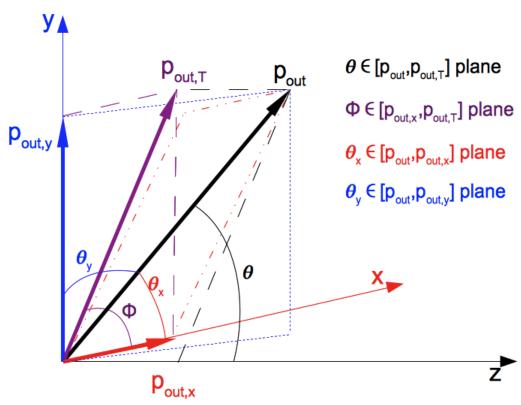
Corresponds to 
$$(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{y})$$
 with
$$p_{out,T}^{2} = p_{out,x}^{2} + p_{out,y}^{2} \begin{cases} p_{out} \sin \theta_{x} \approx p_{out} \theta_{x} \\ p_{out} \sin \theta_{y} \approx p_{out} \theta_{y} \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{plane}^{2} = \theta_{x}^{2} + \theta_{y}^{2}$$

$$\theta_{\text{plane}}^2 = \theta_{\text{X}}^2 + \theta_{\text{y}}^2$$

+  $\theta$ x and  $\theta$ 

$$\sigma_{\theta_{\mathcal{X}}} = \sigma_{\theta_{\mathcal{Y}}} = \frac{\sigma_{\theta_{plane}}}{\sqrt{2}}$$



# Multiple scattering - 3/4

#### ■ Important remark when combining materials

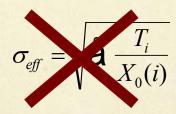
- → Total thickness  $T = \Sigma T_i$ , each material (i) with  $X_0(i)$
- → Definition of effective radiation length →

$$X_{0,eff} = \frac{\mathbf{\mathring{a}} \ T_i \ X_0(i)}{T}$$

- Consider single gaussian process

$$\sigma_{\!e\!f\!f} \propto \sqrt{rac{T}{X_{0,e\!f\!f}}}$$

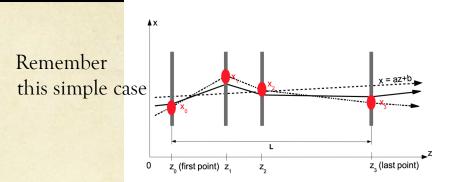
and never do variance addition (which minimize deviation)



# Multiple scattering - 4/4

#### ■ Impact on tracking algorithm

- → The track parameters evolves along the track!
- May drive choice of reconstruction method



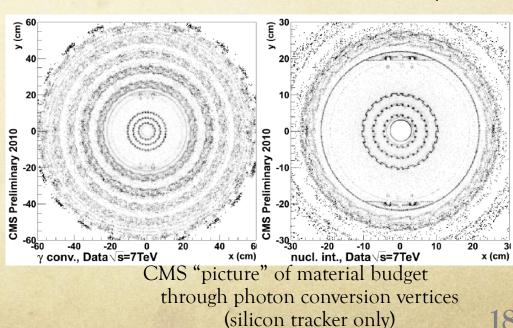
#### Photon conversion

 Alternative definition of radiation length probability for a high-energy photon to generate a pair over a path dx:

$$Prob = \frac{dx}{\frac{9}{7}X_0}$$

$$\rightarrow$$
 γ → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> = conversion vertex

- Generate troubles:
  - Additional unwanted tracks
  - Decrease statistics for electromagnetic calorimeter



### The two main tasks - 1/2

### The collider paradigm

- Basic inputs from detectors
  - Succession of 2D or 3D points (or track segments)
    - → Who's who?
- 2 steps process
  - → Step 1: track identification = finding = pattern recognition
    - Associating a set of points to a track
  - Step 2: track fitting
    - Estimating trajectory parameters → momentum
- Both steps require
  - Track model (signal, background)
  - ➤ Knowledge of measurement uncertainties
  - Knowledge of materials traversed (Eloss, mult. scattering)
- Vertexing needs same 2 steps
  - Identifying tracks belonging to same vertex
  - Estimating vertex properties (position + 4-vector)



### The two main tasks - 2/2

### The Telescope mode

#### • Beam test

- Single particle at a time
  - Sole nuisances = noise and material budget
- Trigger from beam
  - Often synchronous
- Goal = get the particle incoming direction

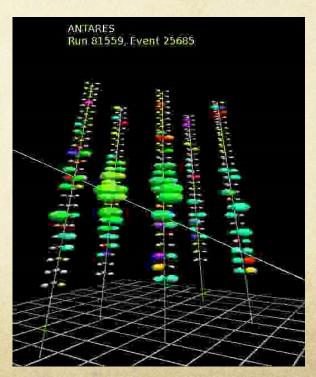
#### ☐ The astroparticle way

- Similar to telescope mode
- No synchronous timing
- Ex: deep-water ν telescopes

#### => For 2 last cases: mostly a fitting problem

Usually with straight track model





# Environmental conditions - 1/2

#### ☐ Life in a real experiment is tough (for detectors of course, students are welcome.)

- Chasing small cross-sections → large luminosity and/or energy
- Short interval between beam crossing (LHC: 25 ns)
- → Pile-up of events (HL-LHC > 100 collisions / crossing)
- Large amount of particles (could be >  $10^8$  part/cm<sup>2</sup>/s)
  - → background, radiation

- → Finding more complicated!
- → Requirements on detectors:
  - Fast timing
  - High granularity

Vacuum could be required (space, very low momentum particles (CBM, LHCb))

#### Radiation tolerance

- Two types of energy loss
  - Ionizing (generate charges): dose in Gy = 100 Rad
  - Non-ionizing (generate defects in solid): fluence in  $n_{eq}(1\text{MeV})/\text{cm}^2$
- → The innermost the detection layer, the harder the radiation (radius² effect)
- Examples for most inner layers:
  - LHC:  $10^{15}$  to  $<10^{17}$  n<sub>eq</sub> $(1MeV)/cm^2$  with 50 to 1 MGy
  - ILC:  $\leq 10^{12} \, n_{eq} (1 \text{MeV}) / \text{cm}^2 \text{ with } 5 \, \text{kGy}$

### Environmental conditions - 2/2

#### Timing consideration

- Integration time drives occupancy level (important for finding algorithm)
- → Time resolution offers time-stamping of tracks
  - Tracks in one "acquisition event" could be associated to their proper collision event if several have piled-up
- Key question = triggered or not-triggered experiment?

#### • Heat concerns

Spatial resolution → segmentation → many channels
 Readout speed → power dissipation/channel

Hot cocktail!

 Efficient cooling techniques exist BUT add material budget and may not work everywhere (space)

#### Summary

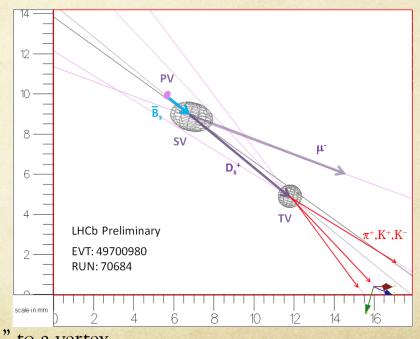
- → Tracker technology driven by environmental conditions: hadron colliders (LHC)
- Tracker technology driven by physics performances: lepton colliders (B factories, ILC), heavy-ion colliders (RHIC, LHC)
- → Of course, some intermediate cases: superB factories, CLIC

# Figures of Merit

#### For detection layer

- → Detection efficiency
  - Mostly driven by Signal/Noise
  - Note: Noise = signal fluctuation ⊕ readout (electronic) noise
- Intrinsic spatial resolution
  - Driven by segmentation (not only)
  - Useful tracking domain  $\sigma$ < 1mm
- → Linearity and resolution on dE/dx for PID
- Material budget
- For detection systems (multi-layers)
  - Track finding efficiency & purity
  - → Two-track resolution
    - Ability to distinguish two nearby trajectories
    - Mostly governed by signal spread / segments
  - Momentum resolution p(p)
  - Impact parameter resolution
    - Sometimes called "distance of closest approach" to a vertex

- "Speed" (time resolution, hit rate)
- → Radiation tolerance



# Figures of Merit: initial estimates

#### ■ Momentum resolution

- Based on sagitta (s) measurement in collider geometry
- → L = lever arm of measurements
- $\rightarrow$  R = curvature radius p<sub>T</sub>/0.3B >> L

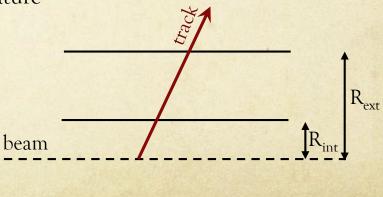
$$s \approx \frac{L^2}{8R} = 0.038 \frac{BL^2}{p_T}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{\sigma_s}{s}$$
Creation point

#### ☐ Impact parameter resolution

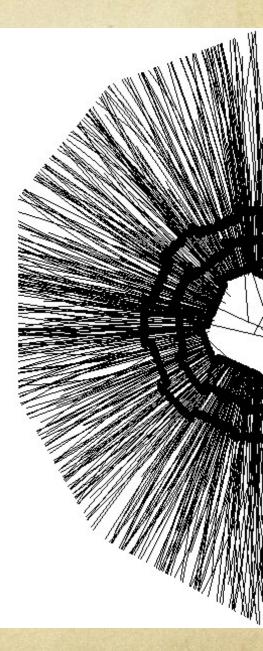
- Based on two layers measurements
- → assume track straight over small distance: R<sub>ext</sub> << curvature
- Each layer with spatial resolution:  $\sigma_{int}$ ,  $\sigma_{ext}$
- → Material budget  $\rightarrow \sigma_{\theta}$
- → Telescope equation:

$$\sigma_{IP} \propto \frac{\sqrt{R_{\rm ext}^2 \sigma_{\rm int}^2 + R_{\rm int}^2 \sigma_{\rm ext}^2}}{R_{\rm ext} - R_{\rm int}} \oplus \frac{R_{\rm int} \sigma_{\theta (\rm ms)}}{p \sin^{3/2}(\theta)}$$



# 2. Detection technologies

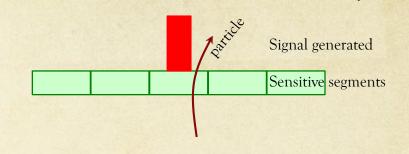
- Spatial resolution
- Single layer systems
  - Silicon & gas sensors, scintillators
- Multi-layer systems
  - Drift chambers and Time projection chambers
- ☐ Tentative simplistic comparison
- Magnets
- Practical considerations
- Leftovers



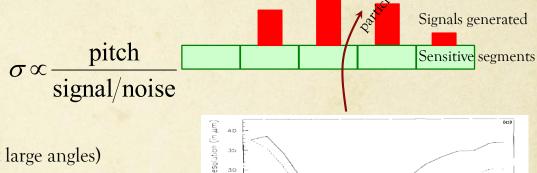
# Spatial resolution

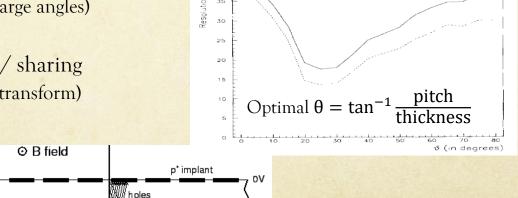
- Position measurement comes from segmentation
  - + Pitch
- Digital resolution

$$\sigma = \frac{\text{pitch}}{\sqrt{12}}$$



- Improvement from signal sharing
  - Position = charge center of gravity
  - Effects generated by
    - Secondary charges spread inside volume
    - Inclined tracks (however, resol. limited at large angles)
  - Potential optimization of segmentation / sharing
    - Work like signal sampling theory (Fourier transform)
  - Warnings:
    - Lorentz force from B mimic the effect
    - counterproductive / 2-track resolution





n-type

silicon

electrons

n<sup>+</sup> backplane

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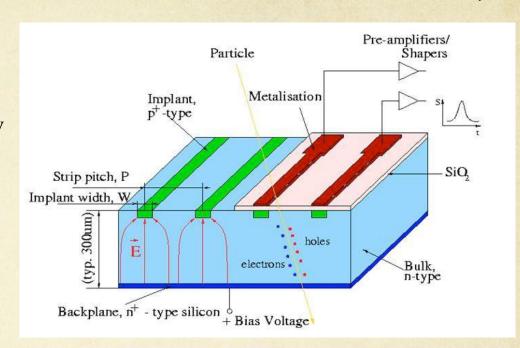
particle track

### Detection with silicon sensor

#### Signal generation

- e-h pairs are generated by ionization in silicon
  - Average energy needed / e-h pair = 3.6 eV
  - 300 µm thick Si generates
     ~22000 charges for MIP
     BUT beware of Landau fluctuation
- → Collection: P-N junction = diode
  - Full depletion (10 to 0.5 kV)
     generates a drift field (10<sup>4</sup> V/cm)
  - Collection time ~ 15 ps/μm

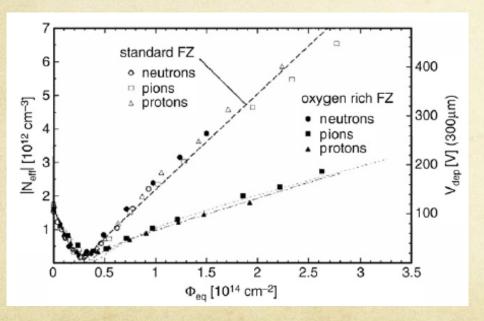
 $depth_{depleted} \propto \sqrt{resistivity \times V_{bias}}$ 



#### Radiation effects in silicon sensors

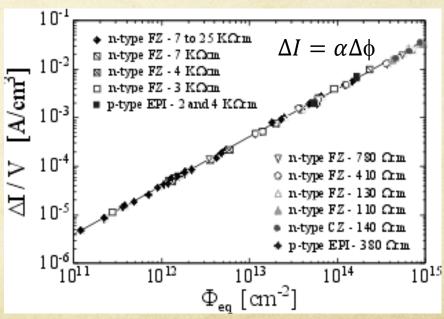
#### Non-ionizing energy loss

- Damage crystal network
  - Generates higher leakage current (noise)
  - Generates charge traps (lower signal)
- Modifies doping



#### Cumulated ionizing dose

- Parasitic charges trapped at interface with oxides
  - Released randomly ⇒ Noise!



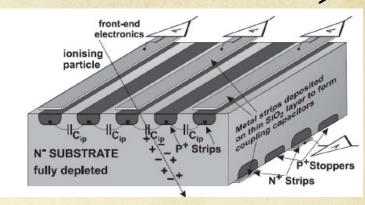
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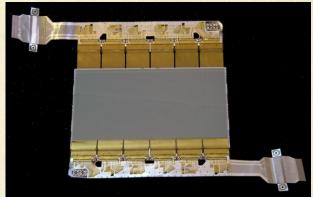
#### Concept

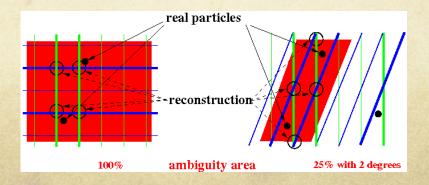
- → Pattern P-N junction as collection electrodes
- Exploit silicon industry lithographic technique

#### Silicon strip detectors

- Sensors "easily" manufactured with pitch down to ~ 25 μm
- + 1D if single sided
- + Pseudo-2D if double-sided
  - · Stereo-angle useful against ambiguities
- Difficult to go below 100 μm thickness (low SNR)
- Speed and radiation hardness: LHC-grade







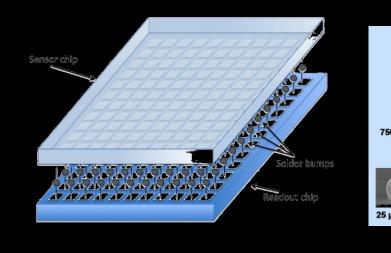
Silicon sensors: hybrid-pixels

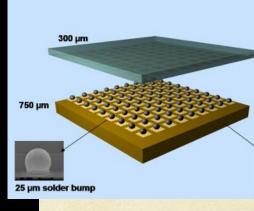
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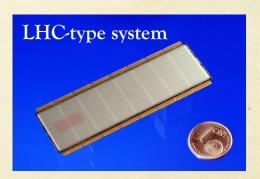
- Strips → pixels on sense
- One to one connection f electronic channels to pi

#### Performances

- Real 2D detector& keep performances of
  - Can cope with LHC rate (speed & radiation)
- Pitch size limited by physical connection and #transistors for treatment
  - minimal (today): 50x50 μm<sup>2</sup>
     typical: 100x150/400 μm<sup>2</sup>
  - spatial resolution about 10 μm
- Material budget
  - Minimal(today): 100(sensor)+100(elec.) μm
- Power budget: 10 μW/pixel







Currently the only technology surviving LHC innermost layers environment

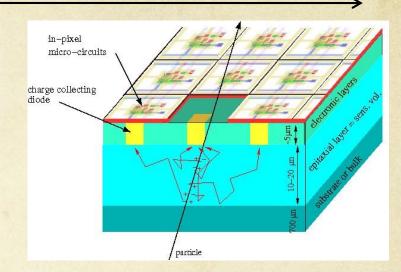
### Silicon sensors: CMOS Pixel Sensors

#### Concept

- Use industrial CMOS process
  - Implement an array of sensing diode
  - Amplify the signal with transistors near the diode
- Benefit to
  - granularity: pixel pitch down to  $\sim 10 \, \mu m$
  - material: sensitive layer thickness as low as 10-20 μm
- Known as Monolitic Active Pixel Sensors (MAPS)

#### Sensitive layer

- If undepleted & thin (10-20 μm)
  - Slow (100 ns) thermal drift of charges
  - non-ionizing rad. tolerance  $\leq 10^{13} \, n_{eq(1MeV)}/cm^2$
- If fully depleted (from 10 to 100 μm)
  - Fast (few ns) field-driven drift of charges
  - non-ionizing rad. tolerance >  $10^{15}$   $n_{eq(1MeV)}/cm^2$



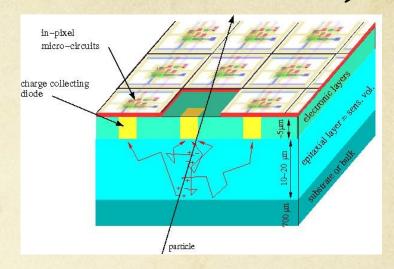
#### **CMOS** Pixel Sensor

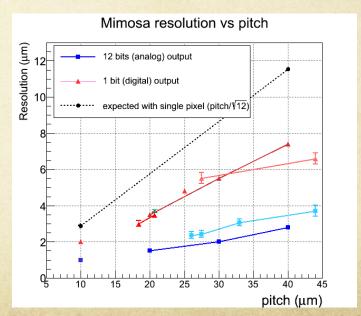
#### Concept

- Use industrial CMOS process
  - Implement an array of sensing diode
  - Amplify the signal with transistors near the diode
- Gain in granularity: pitch down to ~10 μm
- Gain in sensitive layer thickness ~ 10-20 μm
- For undepleted thin sensitive layer
  - Slow (100 ns) thermal drift of charges
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- For fully depleted thin to thick sensitive layer
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#### Performances

- Spatial resolution 1-10 μm (in 2 dimensions)
- → Material budget: ≤ 50 μm
- Power budget: < μW/pixel</li>
- → Integration time  $\simeq$ 5-100 µs demonstrated
  - ~1 µs in development
- Timestamping @ ns level in development

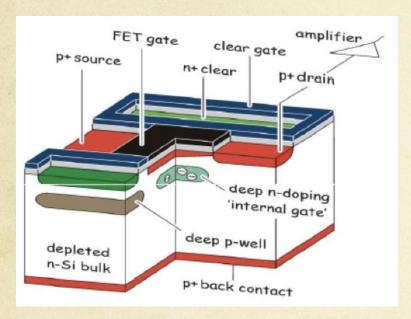




### Other active pixel sensors

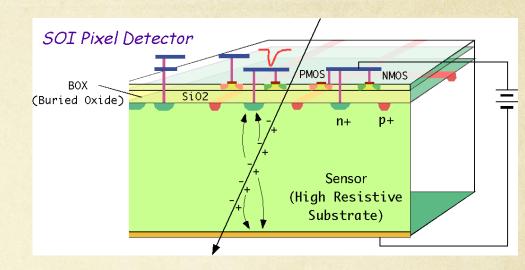
#### **O** DEPFET

Depleted p-channel FET

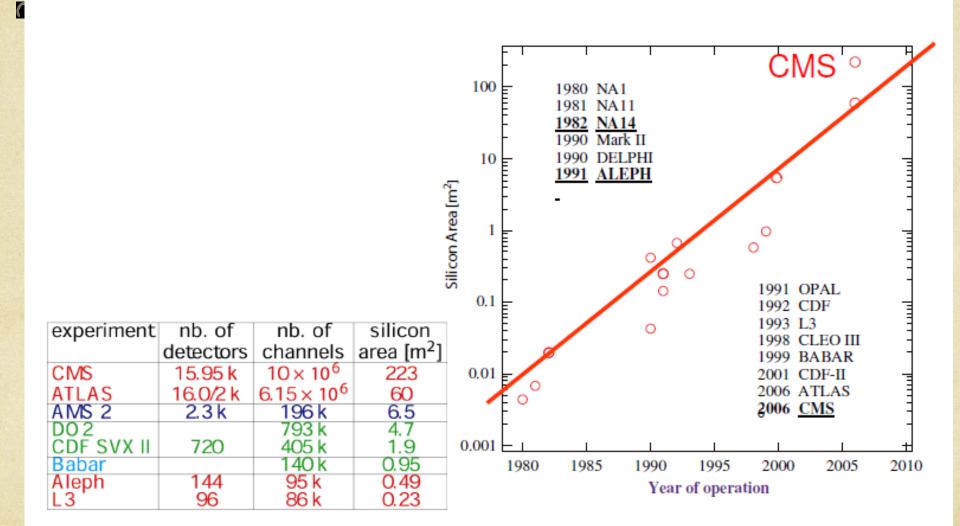


- Fully depleted sensitive layer
- → Large amplification
- Still require some read-out circuits
  - Not fully monolithic
  - · Possibly limited in read-out speed

#### Silicon On Insulator (SOI)



- Fully depleted sensitive layer
- → Fully monolithic
- → Electronics similar to MAPS



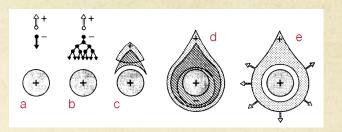
#### Wire chambers

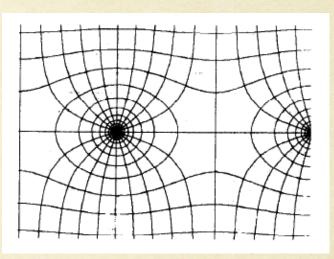
#### Basic sensitive element

- → Metallic wire, 1/r effect generated an avalanche
- Signal depends on gain (proportional mode) typically 10<sup>4</sup>
- Signal is fast, a few ns

#### Gas proportional counters

- Multi-Wire Proportional Chamber
  - Array of wires
  - 1 or 2D positioning depending on readout
  - Wire spacing (pitch) limited to 1-2 mm
- Straw or drift tube
  - One wire in One tube
  - Extremely fast (compared to Drift Chamber)
  - · Handle high rate
  - Spatial resolution <200 μm
  - Left/right ambiguity



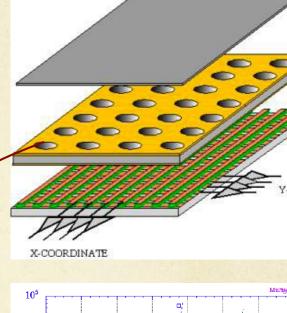


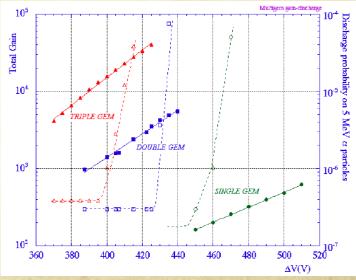
Electric fields line around anode wires

### Wire chambers "advanced"

#### ■ Micro-pattern gas multipliers

- MSGC
  - Replace wires with lithography micro-structures
  - Smaller anodes pitch 100-200 μm
  - BUT Ageing difficulties due to high voltage and manufacturing not so easy
- GEM
  - Gain 10<sup>5</sup>
  - Hit rate 10<sup>6</sup> Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>

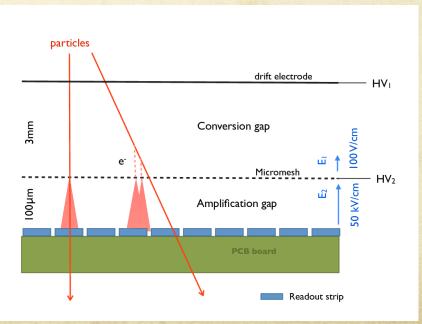




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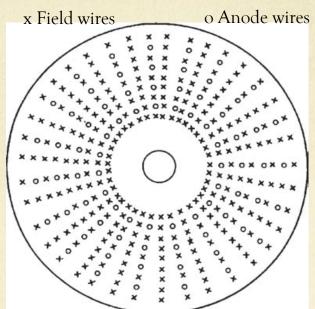
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- + MICROMEGAS
  - Even smaller distance anode-grid
  - Hit rate  $10^9$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- More development
  - Electron emitting foil working in vacuum!



## Drift chambers

## Basic principle

- + Mix field and anode wires
  - · Generate a drift
- Pressurize gas to increase charge velocity (few atm)
- 3D detector
  - 2D from wire position
  - 1D from charge sharing at both ends





Belle II drift Chamber

## Spatial Resolution

Related to drift path

$$\sigma \propto \sqrt{\text{drift length}}$$

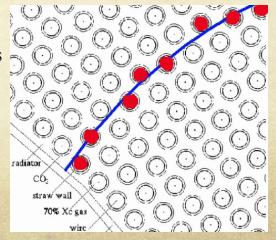
- Typically 100-200 μm

#### Remarks

- Could not go to very small radius

Same principle with straw tubes





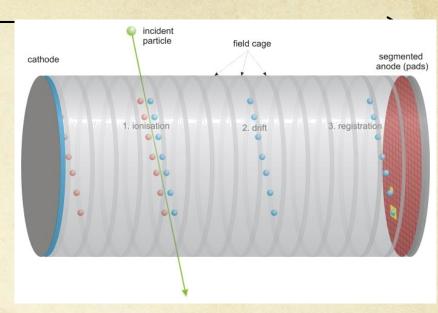
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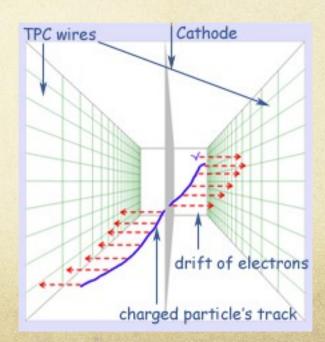
## Benefits

- → Large volume available
- Multi-task: tracking + Part. Identification

## Basic operation principle

- Gas ionization → charges
- Electric field → charge drift along straight path
- + Information collected
  - 2D position of charges at end-cap
  - 3rd dimension from drift time
  - Energy deposited from #charges
- Different shapes:
  - rectangles (ICARUS)
  - Cylinders (colliders)
  - Volumes can be small or very large





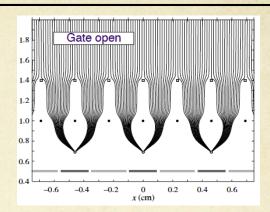
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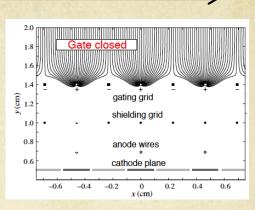
## ■ End cap readout

- Gas proportional counters
  - Wires+pads, GEM, Micromegas

#### Performances

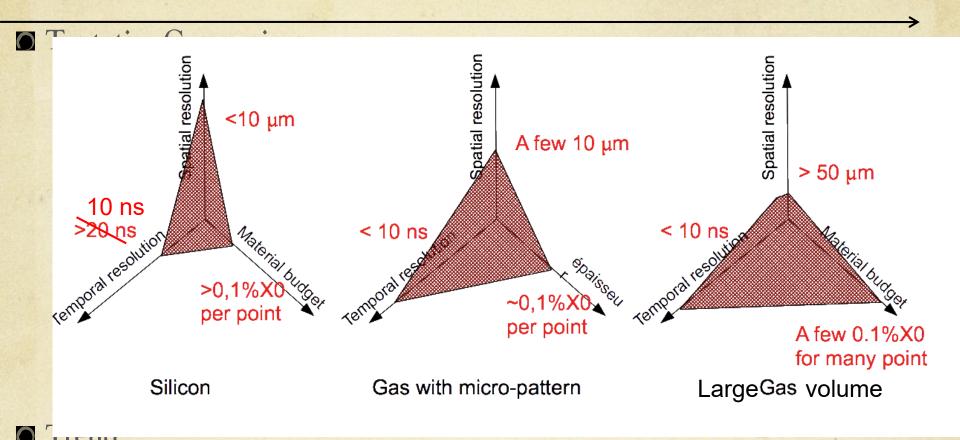
- → Two-track resolution ~ 1cm
- Transverse spatial resolution ~ 100 200 μm
- → Longitudinal spatial resolution ~0.2 1 mm
- Longitudinal drift velocity: 5 to 7 cm/μs
  - ALICE TPC (5m long): 92 µs drift time
- + Pro
  - Nice continuously spaced points along trajectory
  - Minimal multiple scattering (inside the vessel)
- Cons
  - · Limiting usage with respect to collision rate







## Conclusion on technologies



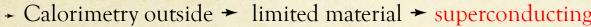
- Faster collision rates and higher particle multiplicities favour
  - Fast silicon sensors and micro-pattern gas chambers
  - pixelisation
  - Still large gas ensemble for BelleII (SuperKEKB) -> CDC and ILD (ILC) -> TPC

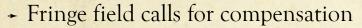
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## Magnets

### Solenoid

- Field depends on current I, length L, # turns N
  - on the axis  $B = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{\sqrt{L^2 + 4R^2}}$
  - Typically: 1 T needs 4 to 8 kA
    - → superconducting metal to limit heat
- Field uniformity needs flux return (iron structure)
  - Mapping is required for fitting (remember B(x)?)
  - Usually performed with numerical integration





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Superconduction
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- → cryo-operation → quenching possible!
- → Magnetic field induces energy:  $E \propto B^2 R^2 L$ 
  - · Cold mass necessary to dissipate heat in case of quench

	Field (T)	Radius (m)	Length (m)	Energy (MJ)
ALICE	0.5	6		150
ATLAS	2	2.5	5.3	700
CMS	4	5.9	12.5	2700
ILC	4	3.5	7.5	2000

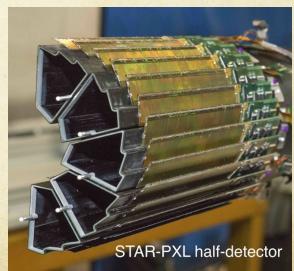
## Practical considerations

## From a detection principle to a detector

- → Build large size or many elements
  - Manufacture infrastructures
  - Characterization capabilities
  - Production monitoring
  - New monolithic silicon pixel detector tend to replace silicon strip technology
- Integration in the experiment
  - Mechanical support
  - Electrical services (powering & data transmission)
  - Cooling (signal treatment dissipates power)
- Specific to trackers
  - Internal parts of multi-detectors experiment
     → limited space
  - Material budget is ALWAYS a concern







- Signal generation
  - → see Ramo's theorem
- Silicon drift detectors
  - Real 2D detectors made of strips
  - → 1D is given by drift time
- Diamond detectors
  - Could replace silicon for hybrid pixel detectors
  - Very interesting for radiation tolerance
- Charge Coupled Devices (CCD)
  - Fragile/ radiation tolerance

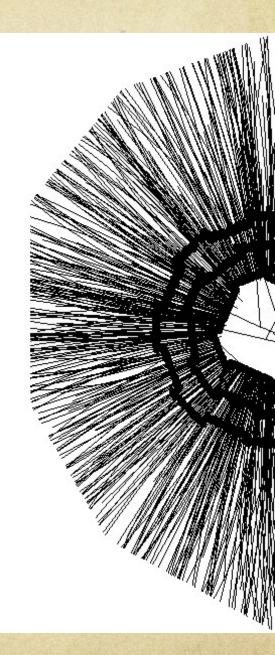
#### Nuclear emulsions

- One of the most precise ~1μm
- No timing information → very specific applications

#### Scintillators

- Extremely fast (100 ps)
- Could be arranged like straw tubes
- → But quite thick  $(X_0 \sim 2 \text{ cm})$

- Finders
- First evaluation of momentum resolution
- Fitters
- Alignment



## FINDING: 2 strategies

#### Global methods

- Transform the coordinate space into pattern space
  - "pattern" = parameters used in track model
- Identify the "best" solutions in the new phase space
- Use all points at a time
  - No history effect
- Well adapted to evenly distributed points with same accuracy

#### Local methods

- → Start with a track seed = restricted set of points
  - Could require good accuracy from the beginning
- Then extrapolate to next layer-point
  - And so on...iterative procedure
- "Wrong" solutions discarded at each iteration
- Possibly sensitive to "starting point"
- Well adapted to redundant information

FINDING drives tracking efficiency fake track rate

## Track model

## • A simple example

- Straight line in 2D: model is  $x = a^*z + b$
- $\rightarrow$  Track parameters (a,b); N measurements  $x_i$  at  $z_i$  (i=1..N)

## ■ A more complex example

- Helix in 3D with magnetic field
- Track parameters ( $\gamma_0$ ,  $z_0$ , D,  $tan\lambda$ , C=R)
- Measurements (r,  $\varphi$ , z)

$$\varphi(r) = \gamma_0 + a\sin\frac{C r (1 + CD)D/r}{1 + 2CD}$$

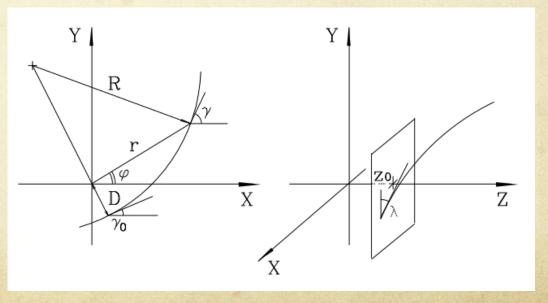
$$\varphi(r) = \gamma_0 + asin \frac{C r (1 + CD)D/r}{1 + 2CD}$$

$$z(r) = z_0 + \frac{\tan \lambda}{C} asin \left(C\sqrt{\frac{r^2 - D^2}{1 + 2CD}}\right)$$

#### • Generalization

- → Parameters: P-vector p
- → Measurements: N-vector c
- → Model: function  $f(\mathcal{R}^P \to \mathcal{R}^N)$

$$f(p) = c \leftrightarrow propagation$$



## Helix model

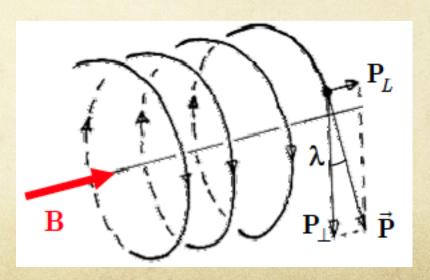
#### • Another view of the helix

- $\rightarrow$  s = track length
- → h = rotation direction
- $+ \lambda = \text{dip angle}$
- → Pivot point (s=0):
  - position  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$
  - orientation  $\varphi_0$

$$x(s) = x_o + R \left[ \cos \left( \Phi_o + \frac{hs\cos\lambda}{R} \right) - \cos\Phi_o \right]$$

$$y(s) = y_o + R \left[ \sin \left( \Phi_o + \frac{hs \cos \lambda}{R} \right) - \sin \Phi_o \right]$$

$$z(s) = z_o + s \sin \lambda$$



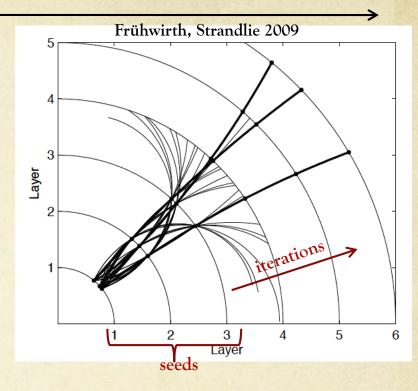
## Local method 1/2

## ☐ Track seed = initial segment

- Made of few (2 to 4) points
  - One point could be the expected primary vtx
- Allows to initialize parameter for track model
- → Choose most precise layers first
  - usually inner layers
- But if high hit density
  - Start farther from primary interaction
     @ lowest density
  - Limit mixing points from different tracks

## Extrapolation step

- Out or inward (=toward primary vtx) onto the next layer
- Not necessarily very precise, especially only local model needed
  - Extrapolation uncertainty ≤ layer point uncertainty
  - Computation speed important
- Match (associate) nearest point on the new layer
  - · Might skip the layer if point missing
  - · Might reject a point: if worst track-fit or if fits better with another track



## Variant with track segments

- → First build "tracklets" on natural segments
  - Sub-detectors, or subparts with same resolution
- → Then match segments together
- Typical application:
  - Segments large tracker (TPC) with vertex detector (Si)
    - → layers dedicated to matching

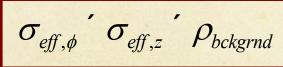
#### Variant with track roads

- Full track model used from start

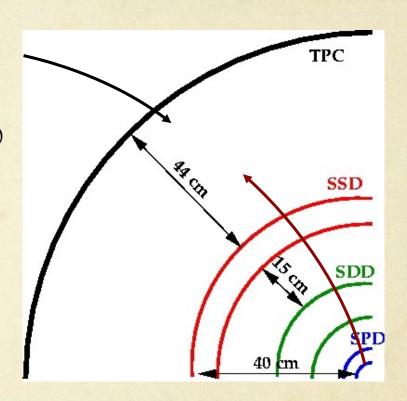
#### Variant with Kalman filter

- See later

## Figure of merit



- $\sigma_{\rm eff} = \sigma({\rm sensor}) \oplus \sigma({\rm track\ extrapolation}) = {\rm effective\ spatial\ resolution}$
- $\rightarrow \rho$  = background hit density

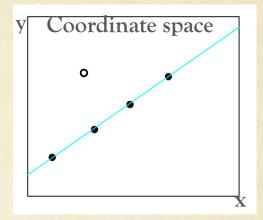


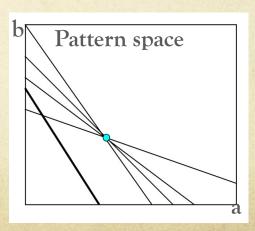
## ■ Brute force = combinatorial way

- Consider all possible combination of points to make a track
- Keep only those compatible with model
- → Usually too time consuming...

## Hough transform

- Example straight track:
  - Coord. space  $y = a^*x + b \Leftrightarrow pattern space <math>b = y \cdot x^*a$
  - Each point (y,x) defines a line in pattern space
  - All lines, from points belonging to same straight-track, cross at same point (a,b)
  - In practice: discretize pattern space and search for maximum
- Applicable to circle finder
  - needs two parameters as well ( $r, \phi$  of center) if track is assumed to originate from (0,0)
- More difficult for more than 2 parameters...

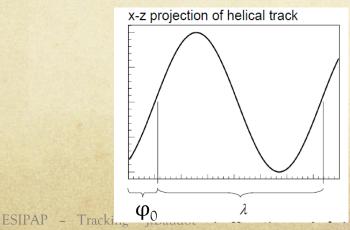


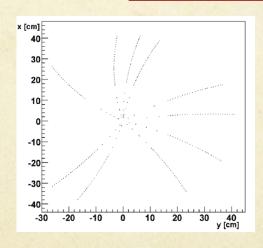


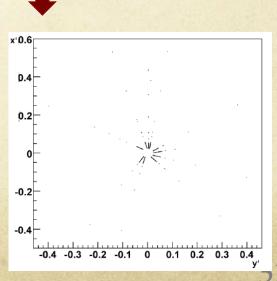
## Global methods 2/2

## Conformal mapping for helix

- + (x<sub>0</sub>,y<sub>0</sub>,z<sub>0</sub>) a (pivot) point on the helix with (a,b) the center of the projected circle of radius r
  - $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$
- + Transforming to  $x' = \frac{x x_0}{r^2}$ ,  $y' = \frac{y y_0}{r^2}$  leads to  $y' = -\frac{a}{b}x' + \frac{1}{2b}$  i.e. a line!
  - So all measured points (x,y) in circles are aligned in (x',y') plane
- Use Hough transform  $(x',y') \rightarrow (r,\theta)$  so that  $r = x' \cos \theta + y' \sin \theta$ 
  - To find the lines corresponding to true circles with  $a = r \cos \theta$  and  $b = r \sin \theta$
- → Repeat for different z<sub>0</sub>
  - New Hough transforms
  - $\lambda$  = dip angle
  - $\phi_0$  = orientation of pivot point



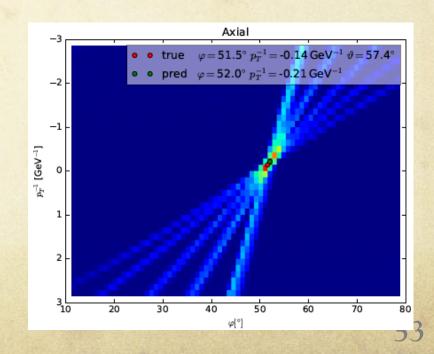




## Figure of merit

- Search precision in pattern space depends on bin-size in the pattern space
  - Such bin-size ~ uncertainty on the measurements

$$\sigma_{\phi}(sensor)' \sigma_{z}(sensor)' \rho_{bckgrnd}$$



## FITTING

## ■ Why do we need to fit?

- → Measurement error
- Multiple scattering error

#### • Global fit

- → Assume knowledge of:
  - all track points
  - full correlation matrix
    - ightharpoonup difficult if  $\sigma_{\text{mult. scatt.}} \gtrsim \sigma_{\text{meas.}}$
- Least square method

## ■ Iterative (local) fit

- Iterative process:
  - · points included in the fit one by one
  - could be merged with finder step
- Kalman filter

FITTING drives track extrapolation & momentum res.

## Nb of measured points to start?

#### • The rule

→ For the fit: nb of constraints > nb of free parameters in the track model

#### Measurements

- → 1 point in 2D = 1 constraint  $(x \leftrightarrow y)$  or  $(r \leftrightarrow \phi)$
- → 1 point in 3D = 2 constraints (x  $\leftrightarrow$  z & y  $\leftrightarrow$  z)

## Models

- Straight track in 2D = 2 parameters
  - 1 position @ origin (z=0), 1 slope
- → Straight track in 3D = 4 parameters
  - 2 positions @ origin, 2 slopes
- Circle in 2D = 3 parameters
  - 2 position for center, 1 radius
- → Helix in 3D = 5 parameters
  - , 1 radius, 1 dip angle

## Minimal #points needed

 $\Leftarrow$  2 points in 2D

 $\Leftarrow$  2 points in 3D

 $\Leftarrow$  3 points in 2D

 $\Leftarrow$  3 points in 3D

## Least Square Method (LSM)

## Linear model hypothesis

→ P track parameters p, with N measurements c

$$\vec{c} = \vec{c}_s + A(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_s) + \vec{\varepsilon}$$

+  $p_s$  = known starting point (pivot), A = track model NxP matrix,  $\varepsilon$  = error vector corresponding to V = covariance NxN matrix

#### "N measurements" means:

- K points (or layers)
- D coordinates at each point
- $\bullet N = KxD$

Sum of squares:

$$\mathring{a} \frac{(\text{model} - \text{measure})^2}{\text{uncertainty}^2}$$

$$\mathring{\mathbf{a}} \xrightarrow{\text{(model - measure)}^2} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad S(\vec{p}) = \left(\vec{c}_s + A(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_s) - \vec{c}\right)^T V^{-1} \left(\vec{c}_s + A(\vec{p} - \vec{p}_s) - \vec{c}\right)$$

Best estimator (minimizing variance)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}S}{\mathrm{d}\vec{p}}(\vec{p}) = 0 \qquad \vec{p} = \vec{p}_s + \left(A^T V^{-1} A\right)^{-1} A^T V^{-1} \left(\vec{c} - \vec{c}_s\right)$$

Variance (= uncertainty) of the estimator:

$$\underline{V_{\vec{p}}} = \left(A^T V^{-1} A\right)^{-1}$$

 $\rightarrow$  Estimator p follows a  $\chi^2$  law with N-P degrees of freedom

## $\blacksquare$ Problem $\Leftrightarrow$ inversion of a PxP matrix (A<sup>T</sup>V<sup>1</sup>A)

- → But real difficulty could be computing V (NxN matrix)
  - $\leftarrow$  layer correlations if multiple scattering non-negligible if  $\sigma_{\text{mult. scatt.}} \gtrsim \sigma_{\text{meas}}$

## LSM on straight tracks

## Straight line model

- $\rightarrow$  2D case  $\rightarrow$  D=2 coordinates (z,x)
- → 2 parameters: a = slobe, b = intercept at z=0

#### General case

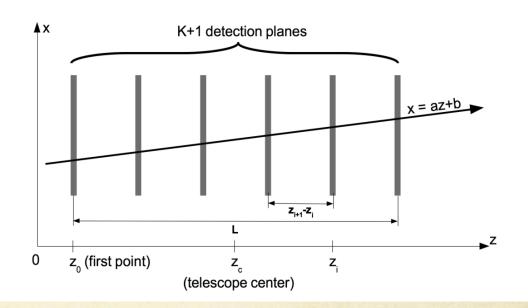
- → K+1 detection planes (i=0...k)
  - located at z<sub>i</sub>
  - Spatial resolution  $\sigma_i$
- Useful definitions

$$S_1 = \overset{K}{\overset{a}{\circ}} \frac{1}{\sigma_i^2} , S_z = \overset{K}{\overset{a}{\circ}} \frac{z_i}{\sigma_i^2} , S_{xz} = \overset{K}{\overset{a}{\circ}} \frac{x_i z_i}{\sigma_i^2} , S_{z^2} = \overset{K}{\overset{a}{\circ}} \frac{z_i^2}{\sigma_i^2}$$

Solutions  $a = \frac{S_1 S_{xz} - S_x S_z}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$ ,  $b = \frac{S_x S_{z^2} - S_z S_{xz}}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$ 

+ Uncertainties  $\sigma_a^2 = \frac{S_1}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}, \ \sigma_b^2 = \frac{S_{z^2}}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$ 

! correlation 
$$cov_{a,b} = \frac{-S_z}{S_1 S_{z^2} - (S_z)^2}$$



## ■ Case of uniformly distributed (K+1) planes

$$z_{i+1} - z_i = L/K \text{ et } \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \quad \forall i$$

+ 
$$S_z = 0$$
  $\rightarrow$  a,b uncorrelated

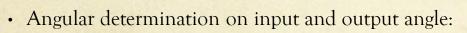
$$\sigma_a^2 = \frac{12K}{(K+2)L^2} \frac{\sigma^2}{K+1} , \ \sigma_b^2 = \left(1 + 12 \frac{K}{K+2} \frac{z_c^2}{L^2}\right) \frac{\sigma^2}{K+1}$$

- Uncertainties:
  - $\sigma_a$  and  $\sigma_b$  improve with  $1/\sqrt{(K+1)}$
  - $\sigma_a$  and  $\sigma_b$  improve with 1/L
  - $\sigma_{\rm b}$  improve with  $z_{\rm c}$

## ISM on fixed target geometry

## Hypothesis

- K detectors,
   each with σ single point accura
- Uniform field over L from dip
  - Trajectory:  $\Delta \alpha = \frac{0.3qBL}{p}$
  - Bending:  $\Delta p = p \Delta \alpha$
- → Geometrical arrangement opti



## ■ Without multiple scattering

→ Uncertainty on momentum

$$\frac{\sigma_p}{p} = \frac{8}{0.3q} \frac{1}{BL} \frac{\sigma}{l\sqrt{K}} p$$

Note proportionality to p!

## Multiple scattering contribution

- Bring additive term proportional to K and  $\sigma_{\theta} = \frac{13.6 \, (\text{MeV/c})}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{\text{thickness}}{X_0}}$ 

## LSM on collider geometry

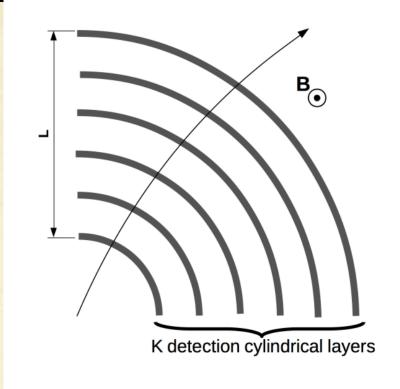
## Hypothesis

- K detectors uniformly distributed each with  $\sigma$  single point accuracy
- → Uniform field over path length L

## ■ Without multiple scattering

→ Uncertainty on transverse momentum (Glückstern formula)

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{\sqrt{720}}{0.3q} \frac{1}{BL^2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{K+6}} p_T$$



→ Works well with large K > 20

## Multiple scattering contribution

- Brings additive contribution

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{1.43}{0.3q} \frac{1}{BL} \frac{13.6 \text{ (MeV/c)}}{\beta p} \sqrt{\frac{\text{thickness}}{X_0}}$$

## Kalman filter 1/2

surface k

predicted state  $q_{k|k-1}$ 

filtered state  $q_{k|k}$ 

measurement  $m_k$ 

#### Dimensions

- P parameters for track model
- → D "coordinates" measured at each point (usually D<P)
- K measurement points (# total measures: N = KxD)

#### Starting point

- Initial set of parameters: first measurements
- With large uncertainties if unknowns

#### Iterative method

- Propagate to next layer = prediction
  - Using the system equation

$$\vec{p}_k = G \, \vec{p}_{k-1} + \vec{\omega}_k$$

surface k-1

filtered state

 $q_{k-1|k-1}$ 

 $z = z_{k-1}$ 

- G = PxP matrix,  $\omega$  = perturbation associated with covariance PxP matrix  $V_{\omega}$
- Update the covariance matrix with additional uncertainties (ex: material budget between layers)

$$V_{k|k-1} = V_{k-1} + V_{\omega_k}$$

scattering matter

- Add new point to update parameters and covariance, using the measure equation

$$\vec{m}_k = H \, \vec{p}_k + \vec{\varepsilon}_k$$

 $z = z_k$ 

- H=DxP matrix,  $oldsymbol{arepsilon}$ = measure error associated with diagonal covariance DxD matrix  $V_m$
- Weighted means of prediction and measurement using variance  $\Leftrightarrow \chi^2$  fit
- → Iterate...

$$\vec{p}_k = \left(V_{k|k-1}^{-1} \vec{p}_{k|k-1} + H^T V_{m_k}^{-1} \vec{m}_k\right) \cdot \left(V_{k|k-1}^{-1} + H^T V_{m_k}^{-1} H\right)^{-1}$$

#### Forward and backward filters

- → Forward estimate of  $p_k$ : from 1 → k-1 measurements
- → Backward estimate of  $p_k$ : from k+1 → K measurements
- Independent estimates → combination with weighted mean = smoother step

## Computation complexity

→ only PxP, DxP or DxD matrices computation (≪NxN)

## Mixing with finder

- → After propagation step: local finder
- Some points can be discarded if considered as outliers in the fit (use  $\chi^2$  value)

## Include exogenous measurements

- Like dE/dx, correlated to momentum
- Additional measurement equation  $\vec{m}'_{k} = H' \vec{p}_{k} + \vec{\epsilon}'_{k}$

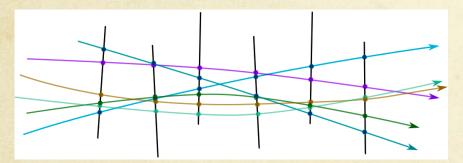
$$\vec{p}_{k} = \left(V_{k|k-1}^{-1}\vec{p}_{k|k-1} + H^{T}V_{m_{k}}^{-1}\vec{m}_{k} + H^{T}V_{m_{k}}^{-1}\vec{m}_{k}\right) \cdot \left(V_{k|k-1}^{-1} + H^{T}V_{m_{k}}^{-1}H + H^{T}V_{m_{k}}^{-1}H^{T}\right)^{-1}$$

## Need for Alignment

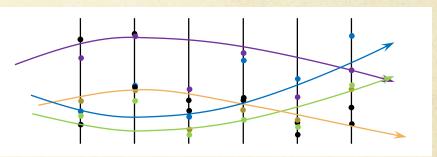
## Let's come back to one initial & implicit hypothesis

- → "We know were the point are located."
- True to the extent we know were the detector is!
- BUT, mechanical instability (magnetic field, temperature, air flow...) and also drift speed variation (temperature, pressure, field inhomogeneity...) limit our knowledge
- Periodic determination of positions and deformations needed = alignment

#### True tracks & True detector positions



## Initial assumption for detector positions & tracks built from these assumptions



Note hit position relative to detector <u>are the same</u> tracks reconstructed are not even close to reality... and this assuming hits can be properly associated together!

## Alignment strategy 1/2

## Alignment parameters

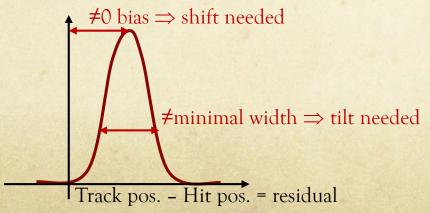
- Track model depends on additional "free" parameters, i.e. the sensor positions

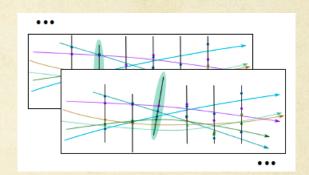
## ■ Methods to find the relative position of individual sensors

- Global alignment:
  - Fit the new params. to minimize the overall  $\chi^2$  of a set of tracks
  - Beware: many parameters could be involved (few  $10^3$  can easily be reached)  $\rightarrow$  Millepede algo.



- Use tracks reconstructed with reference detectors
- · Align other detectors by minimizing the "residual" (track-hit distance) width





true det.
orientation
tilt hit 1
assumed det.
orientation

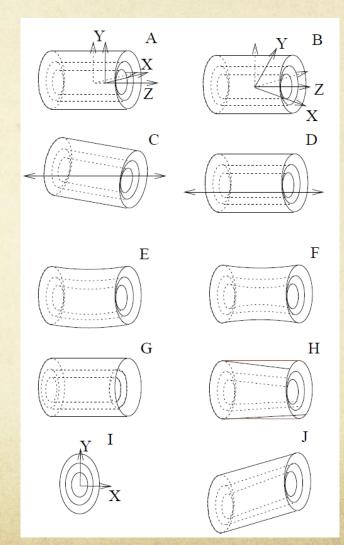
## Alignment strategy 2/2

## ■ In both methods (global or local alignment)

- Use a set of well know tracks and tracking-"friendly" environment to avoid bias
  - · Muons (very traversing) and no magnetic field
  - Low multiplicity events

## ☐ Global deformations also possible

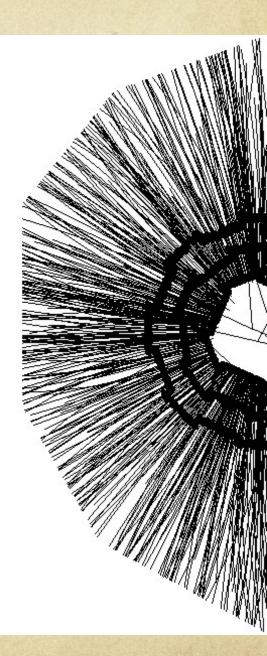
- affect overall positions & momentum
- Corrected through observing
  - Mass peak positions
  - Systematic differences at various track angles or detector positions



# 4. Advanced methods

(brief illustrations)

- Why?
- Neural network
- Cellular automaton



#### 4. Advanced methods

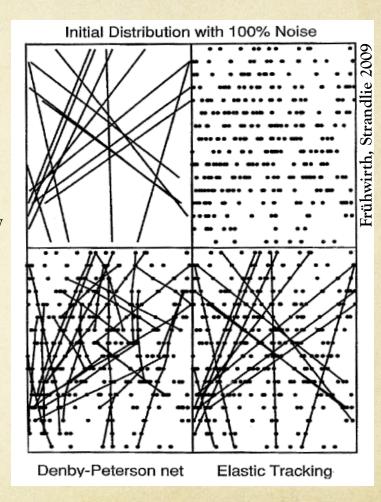
## Adaptive methods

#### Shall we do better?

- Higher track/vertex density,
   less efficient the classical method
- Allows for many options and best choice

#### Adaptive features

- Dynamic change of track parameters during finding/fitting
- Measurements are weighted according to their uncertainty
  - Allows to take into account several "normally excluded" info
- Many hypothesis are handled simultaneously
  - But their number decrease with iterations (annealing like behavior)
- Non-linearity
- Often CPU-time costly (is that still a problem?)



## Examples

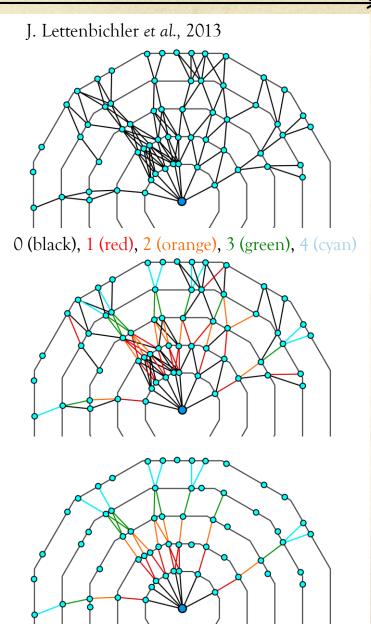
- Neural network, Elastic nets, Gaussian-sum filters, Deterministic annealing, Cellular automaton

## 4. Advanced methods

## Cellular automaton

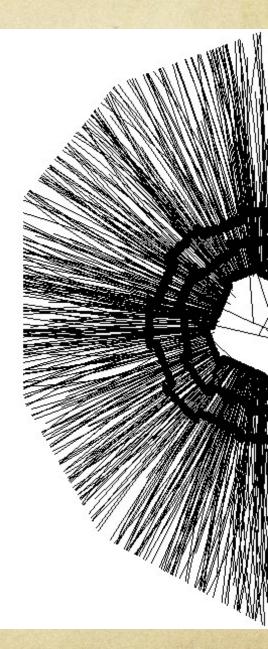
## Cellular automaton

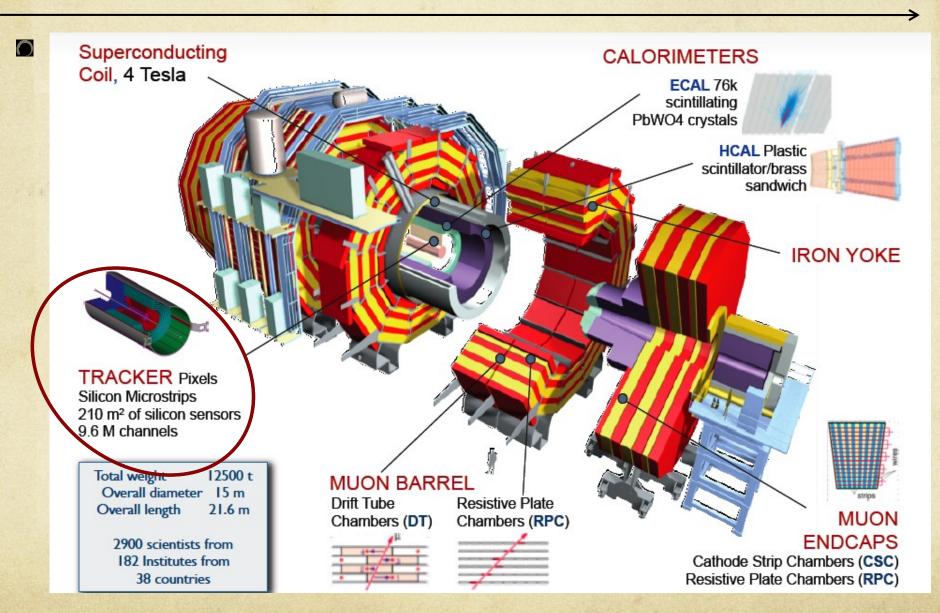
- Initialization
  - built any cell (= segment of 2 points)
- → Iterative step
  - associate neighbour cells (more inner)
  - · Raise "state" with associated cells
  - Kill lowest state cells



# 5. Deconstructing some tracking systems

- CMS (colliders)
- AMS, ANTARES (telescopes)

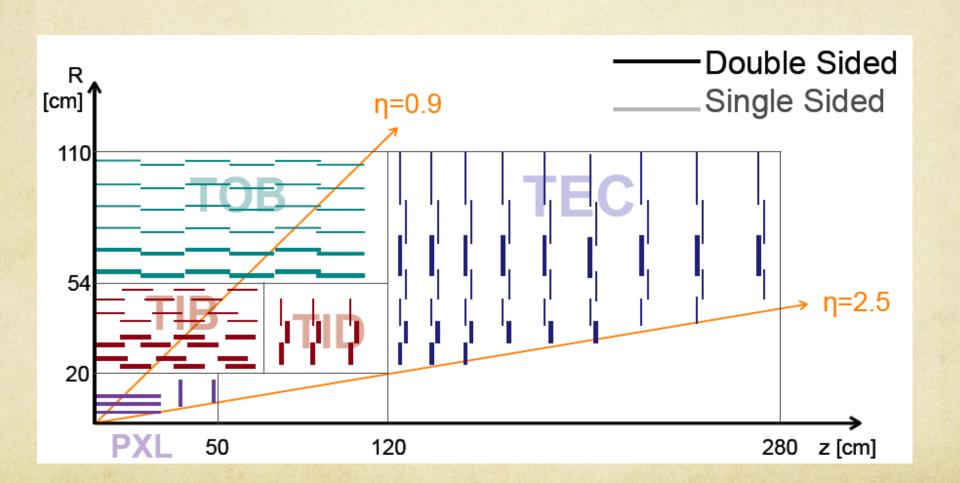




5. Some tracking systems:

**CMS** 

■ The trackerS

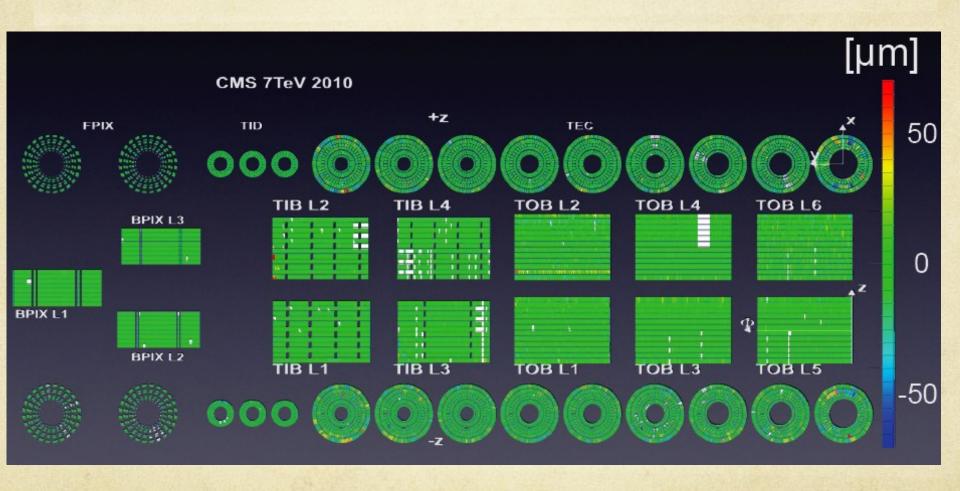


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5. Some tracking systems:

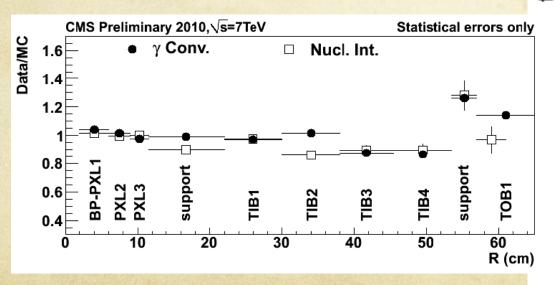
**CMS** 

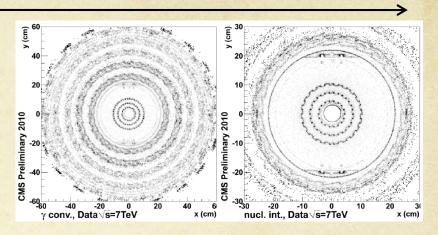
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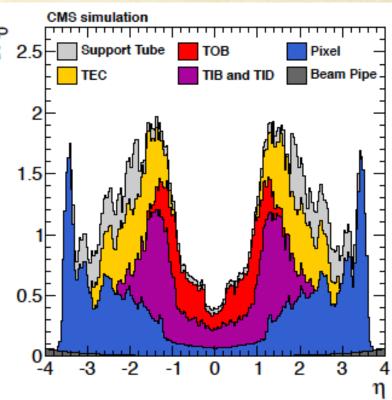


- Taking a picture of the material budget
  - → Using secondary vertices from  $\gamma$  → e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>

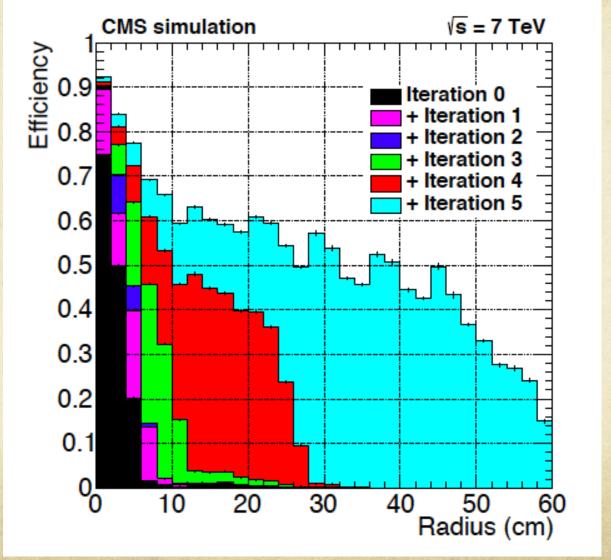
Measuring it by data/simulation comparison



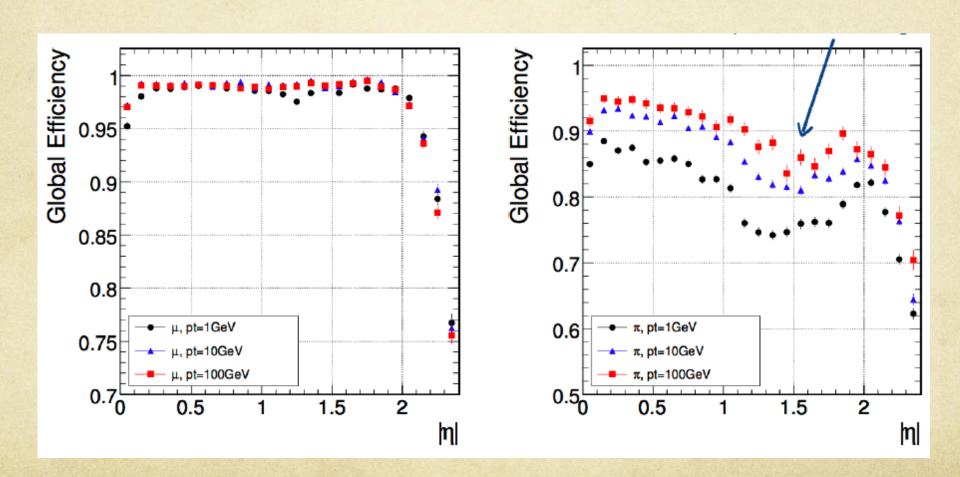




☐ Tracking algorithm = multi-iteration process



■ Tracking efficiency

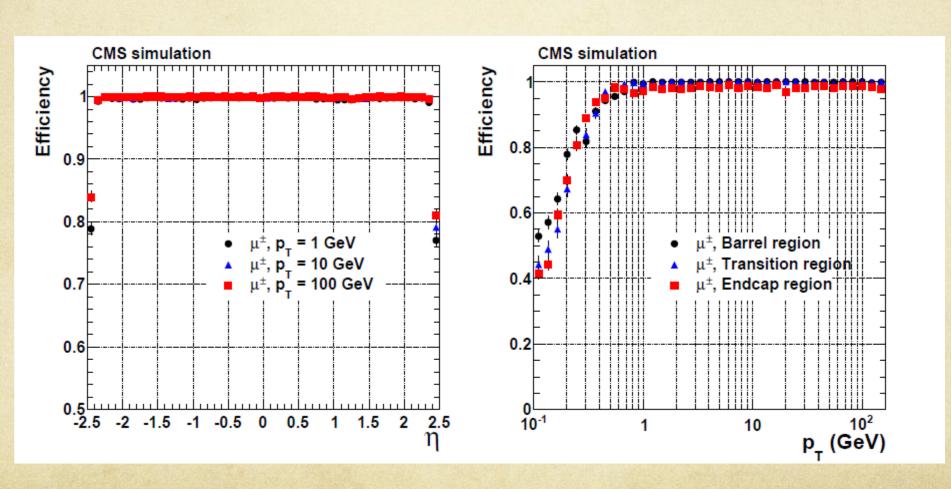


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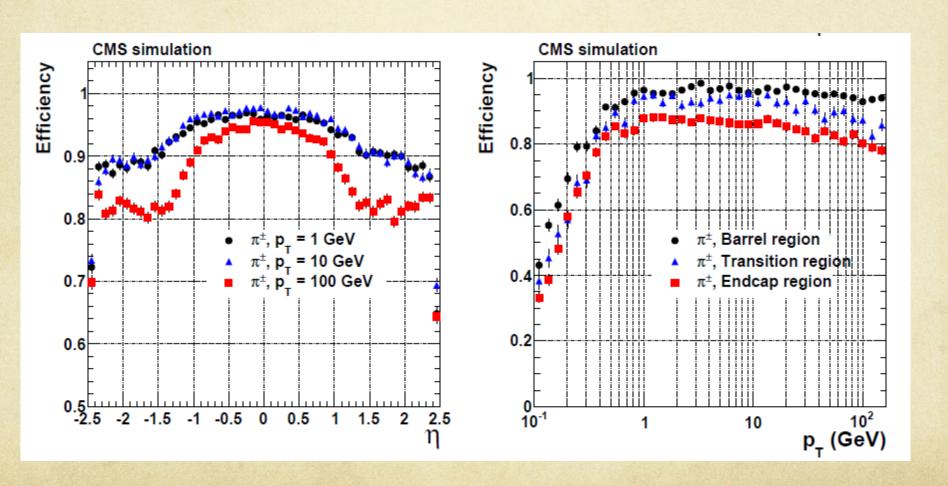
#### ■ Tracking efficiency

- Sinlge, isolated muons



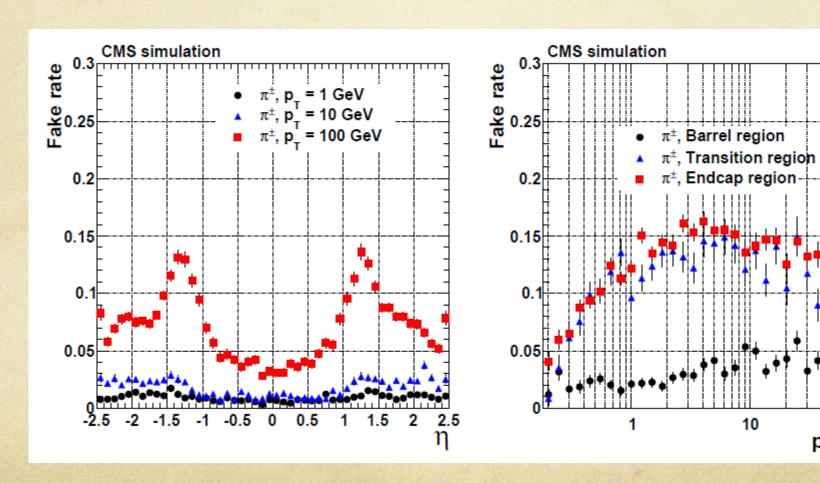
#### ■ Tracking efficiency

→ All pions



#### Tracking purity

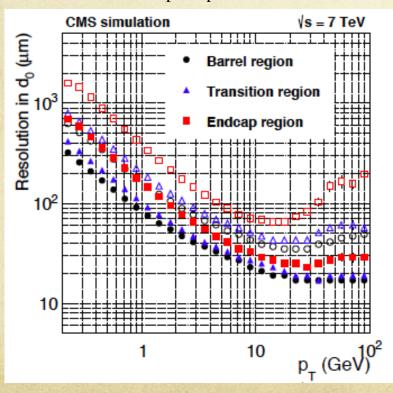
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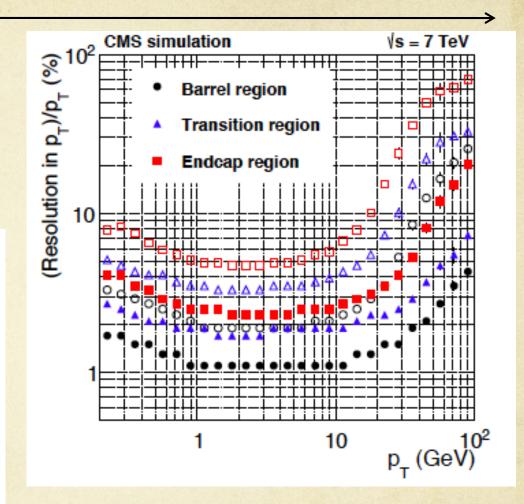


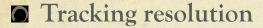
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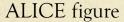
#### Tracking resolution

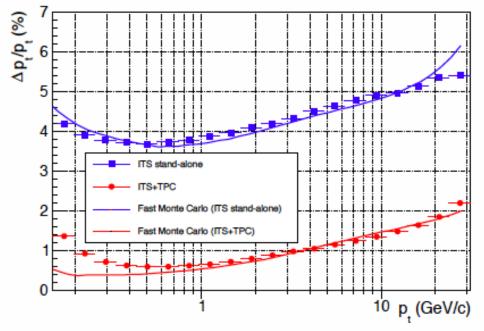
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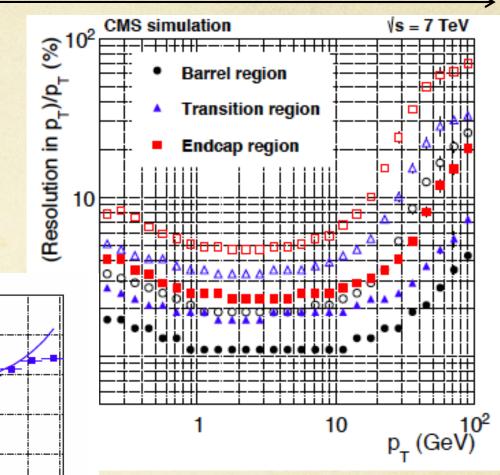


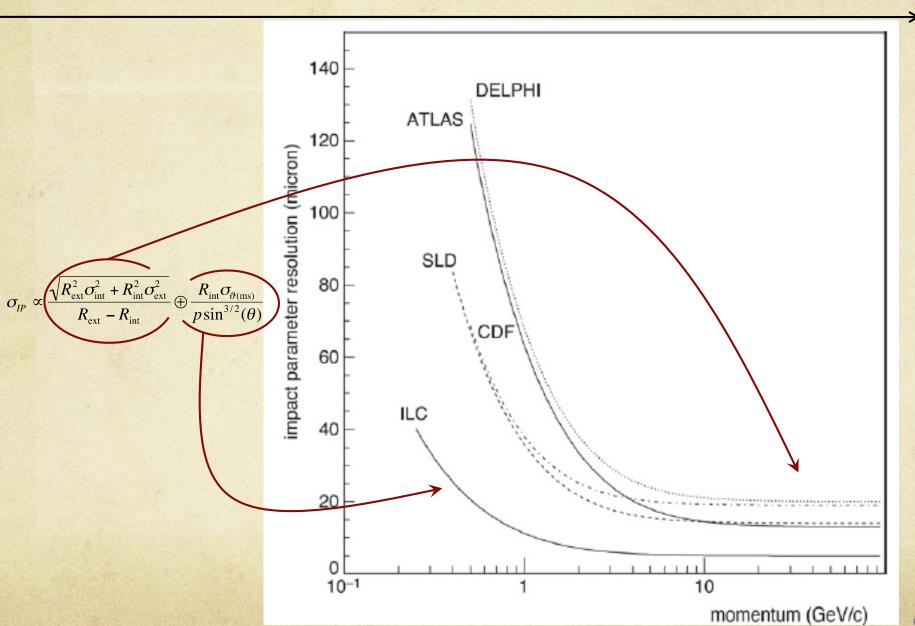


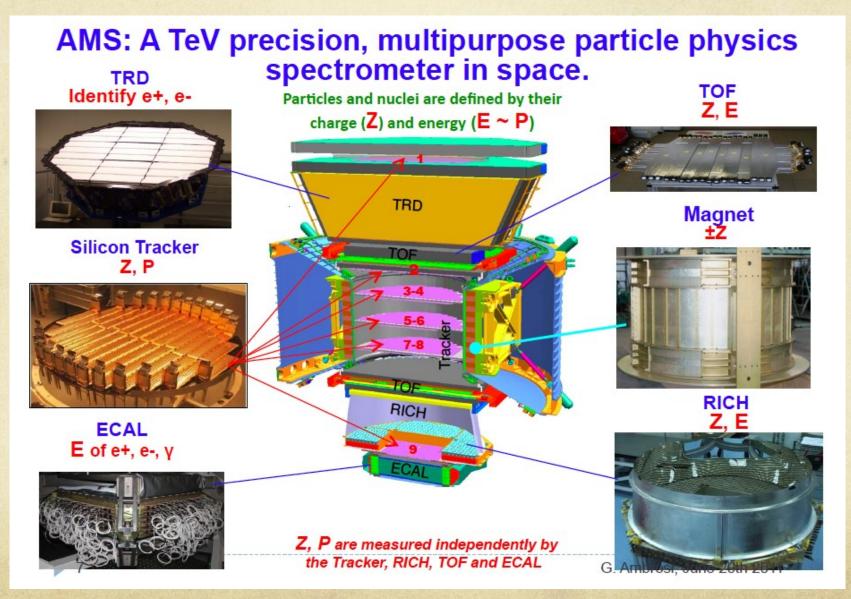


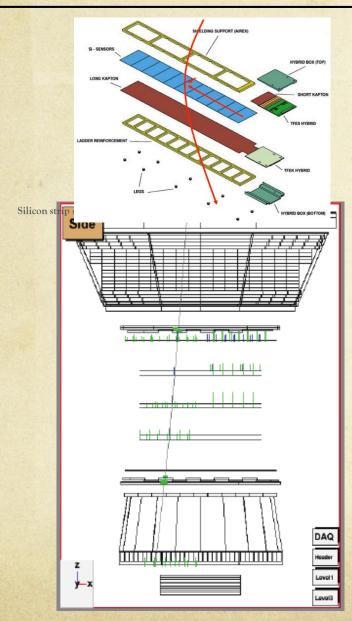












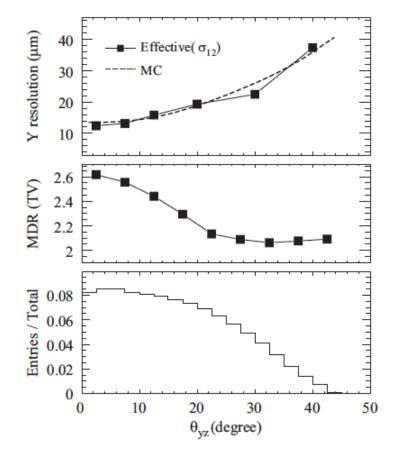
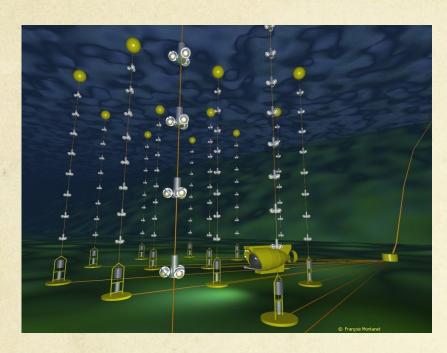
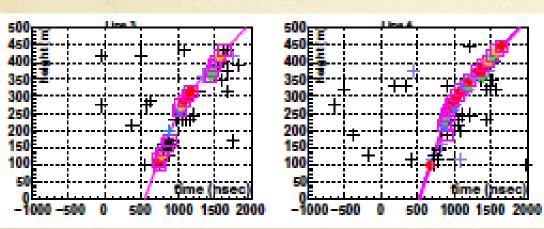
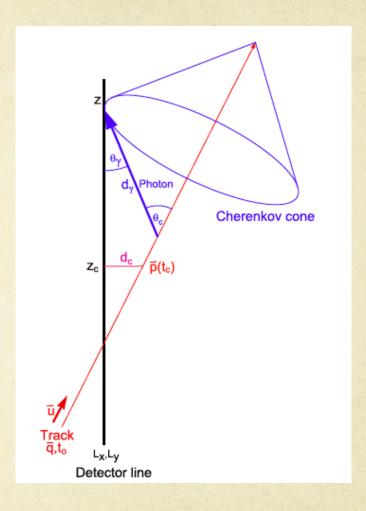


Fig. 5. The effective position resolution (weighted average of two Gaussian widths) in the *y*-coordinate for different inclination angles (top), the Maximum Detectable Rigidity (MDR, 100% rigidity measurement error) as a function of the inclination angle estimated for 1TV proton incidence with the simulation (middle), and the inclination angle distribution in the geometric acceptance of the tracker (bottom).

## **ANTARES**







ESIPAP - Tracking - J.Baudot

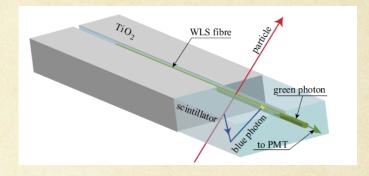
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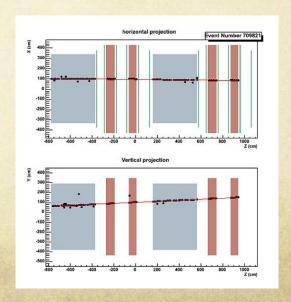
## **OPERA**



7.6 m

Target Tracker with scintillator strips: 1 strip = 6.86m long, 10.6mm thick, 26.3mm wide





# Summary

#### ■ Fundamental characteristics of any tracking & vertexing device:

- (efficiency), granularity, material budget, power dissipation, "timing", radiation tolerance
- All those figures are intricated: each technology has its own limits

#### Many technologies available

- None is adapted to all projects (physics + environment choose, in principle)
- Developments are ongoing for upgrades & future experiments
  - Goal is to extent limits of each techno. → convergence to a single one?

#### Reconstruction algorithms

- → Enormous boost (variety and performances) in the last 10 years
- → Each tracking system has its optimal algorithm

#### Development trend

- Always higher hit rates call for more data reduction
- Tracking info in trigger → high quality online tracking/vertexing

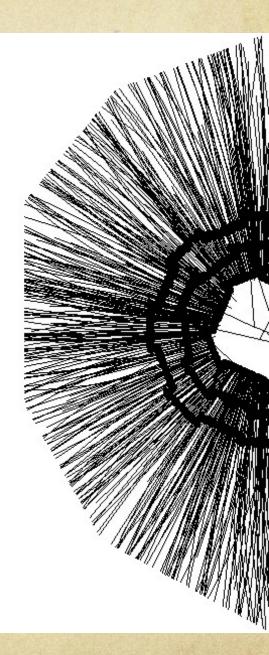
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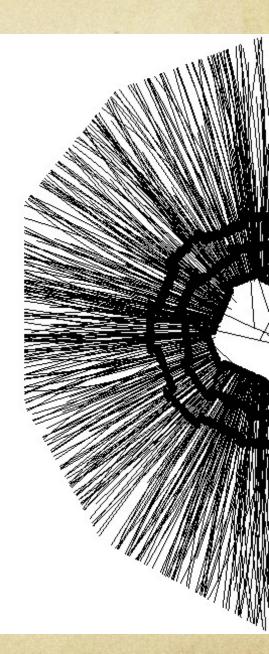
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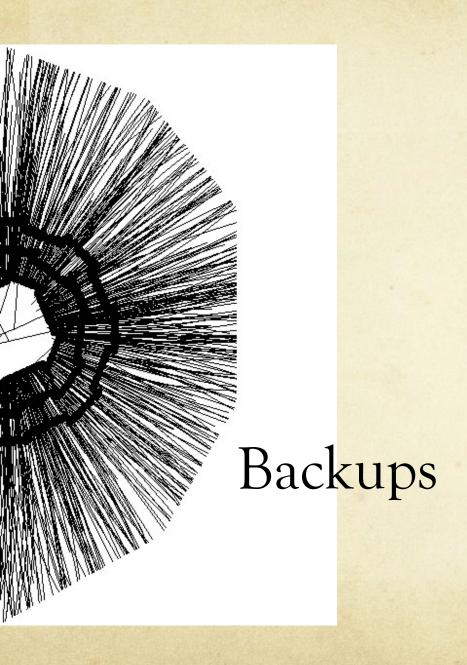
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- The readout electronics
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- Triggering
- Vertexing





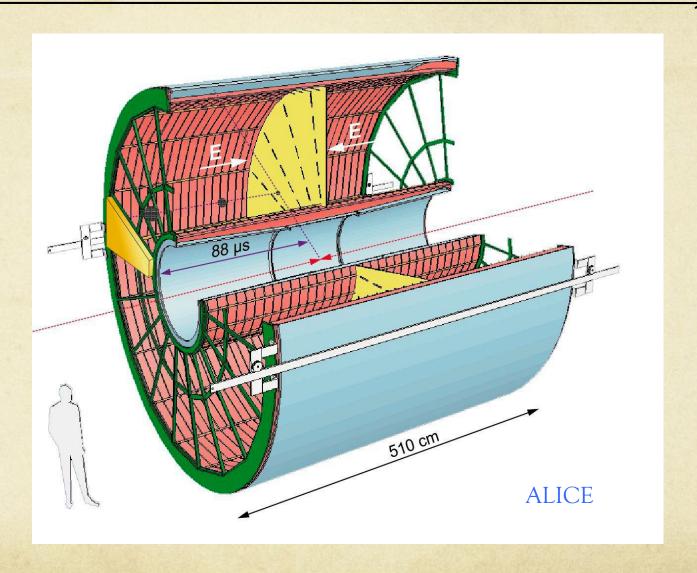




Backups:

# ALICE - TPC

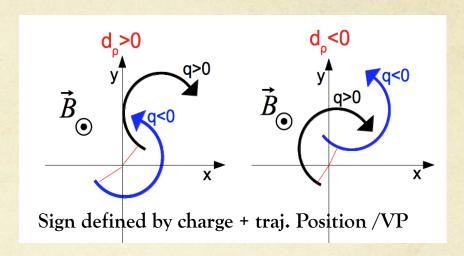




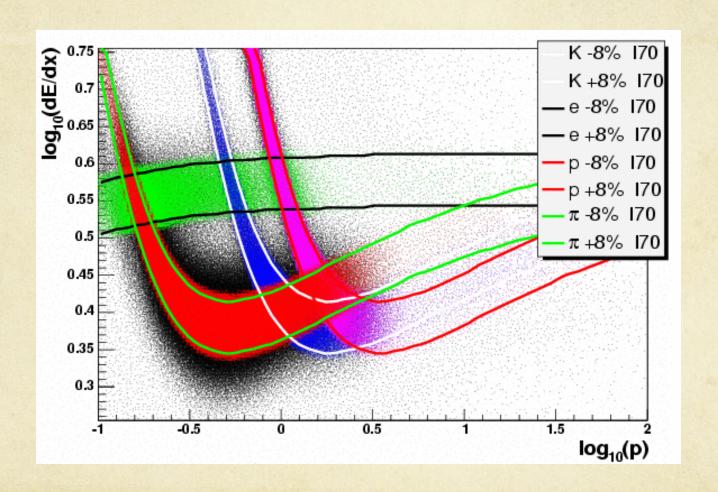
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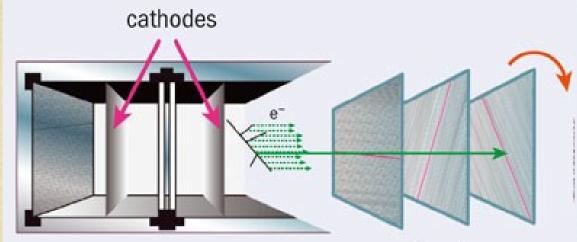
#### Geometrical sign

 Not helpful for b-tagging long-lived particles

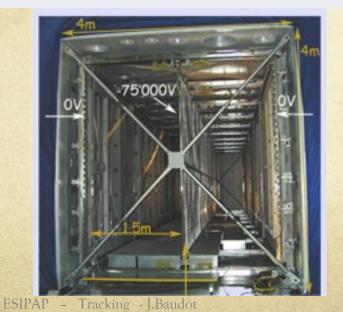


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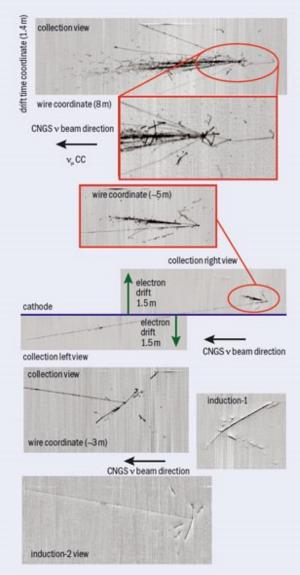




front view of the detector

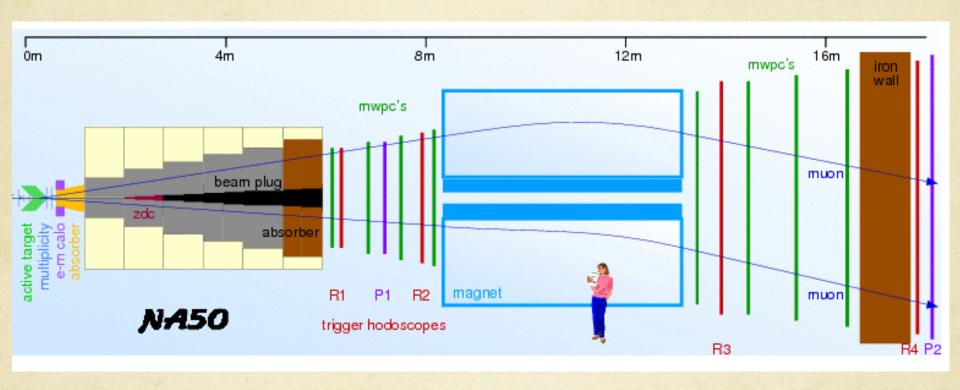


wire planes anode

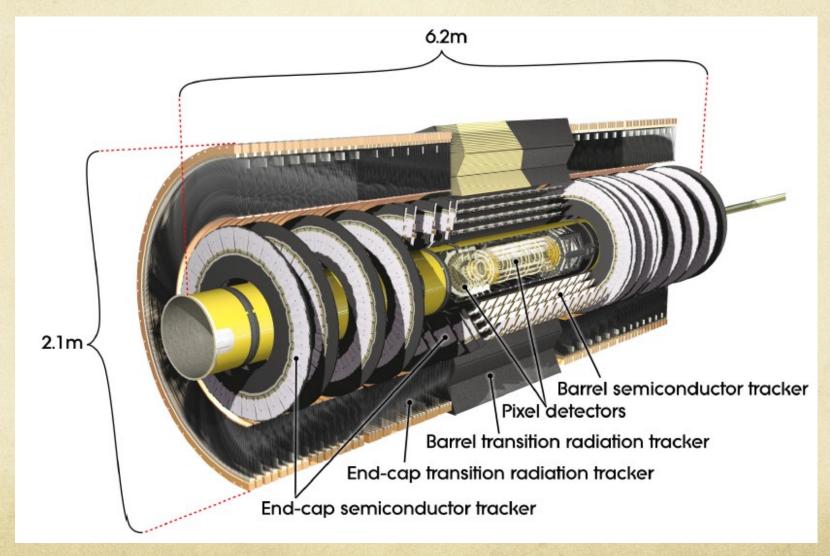


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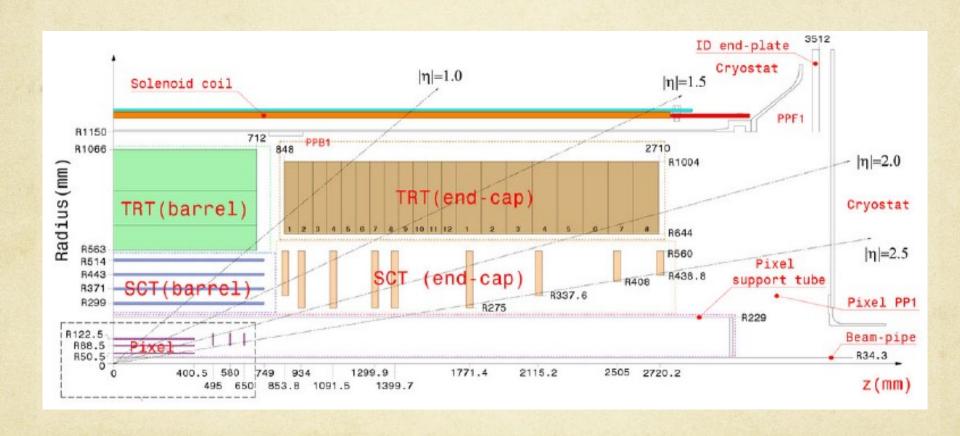
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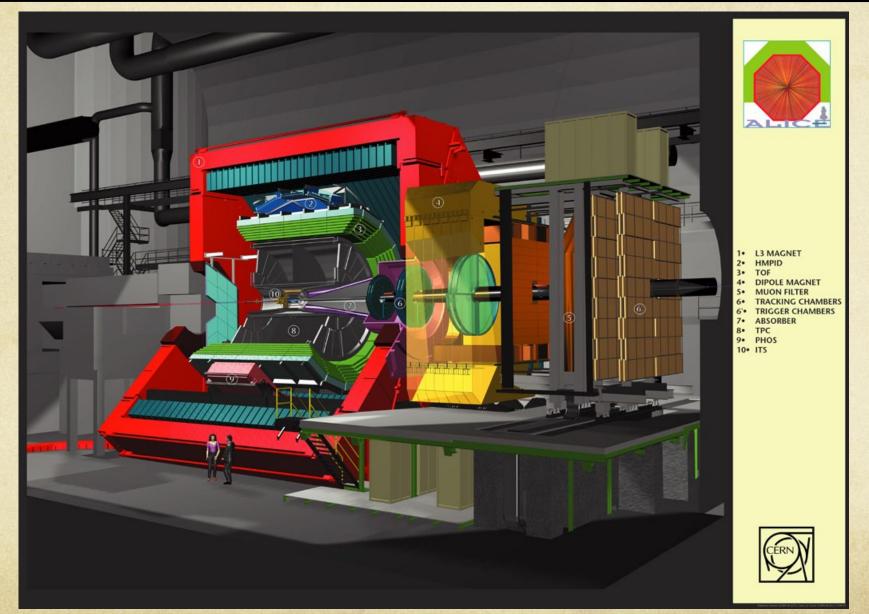






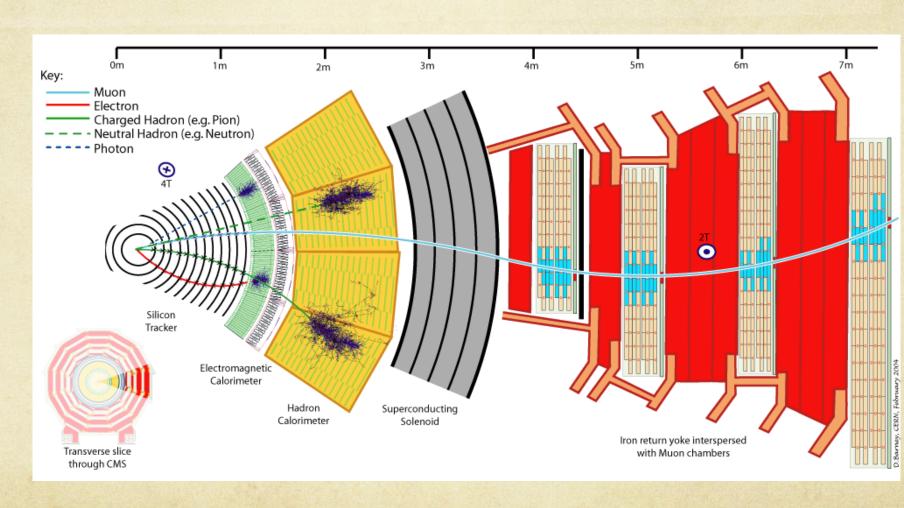






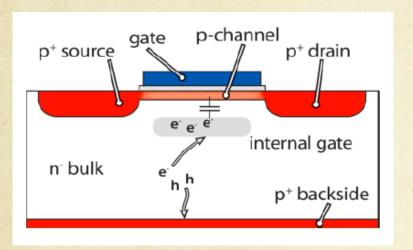
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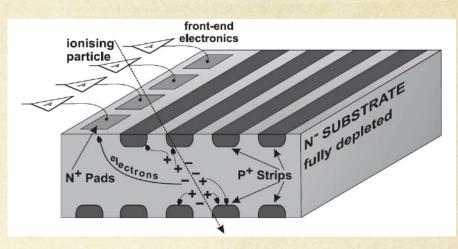


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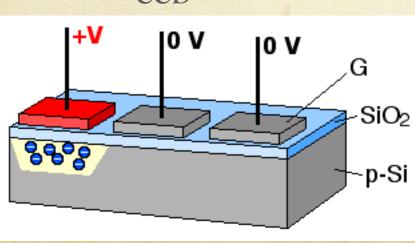
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#### Silicon drift



#### CCD



#### **MICROMEGAS**

