

#### A clustering algorithm for e-m showers



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# The principle idea of the algorithm

- First step in a PFA analysis will be recognition and clustering of γ's
- High granularity of ECAL gives a precise image of em shower
- Simple neighbouring criterion is sufficient for clustering!
- Implemented as MARLIN processor



#### The algorithm: step-by-step

- Based on REPLIC
- At  $5X_0$  more than 99% of  $\gamma$ 's will have started to shower
- 2-dim projection of hits in first 5X<sub>0</sub> on the plane perp. to the impact direction (for now: fixed parameter according to exp setup, later: event-by-event determination)
- Define seed of cluster as nearest hit to the highest energy projection
- Build cluster core by adding projective hits in deeper layers
- Cluster hits using a simple neighbouring criterion while doing several iterations from front to back
- Check cluster criteria (min Hits, "holes", shower shape) and free hits of rejected clusters



## MC studies

- Based on files generated by N.Watson with MOKKA and the GEAR file for the Prototype model
- Mimic runs used for TB analysis at different energies (45,30,10 GeV) and different impact angle (0,20,30,45 degrees)





#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 45 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 10000 events
- efficiency = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> small cluster in 3 events (merged with main cluster)





#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 10000 events
- efficiency = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> small cluster in 4 events (merged with main cluster)







#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 20°

- Sample size: 10000 events
- efficiency = 100%, no  $2^{nd}$  cluster





#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 30°

- Sample size: 3233 events
- efficiency = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> small cluster in 2 events (merged with main cluster)







#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 45°

- Sample size: 3088 events
- 1 single event without a cluster (particle hits corner of det)





#### MOKKA: e<sup>-</sup> at 10 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 10000 events
- 42 events without cluster, but those are close to the border
- 2<sup>nd</sup> small cluster in 24 events (merged with main cluster)



# The CALICE Si/W ECAL prototype





# The CALICE test beam



- Samples taken during CALICE test beam at CERN during August and October 2006
- incident e<sup>-</sup> at different energies and angles





## A typical e<sup>-</sup> event





visualization with XED by A.Sanchez



#### Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 45 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 41453 events
- efficieincy = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> cluster in 1111 events





## Still some "dirty" events





#### Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 54830 events
- efficieincy = 100%,  $2^{nd}$  cluster in 1044 events



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# Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 20°

- Sample size: 53067 events
- efficieincy = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> cluster in 1074 events



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# Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 30°

- Sample size: 51818 events
- efficieincy = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> cluster in 1211 events





# Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 30 GeV and 45°

- Sample size: 50087 events
- efficieincy = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> cluster in 1363 events



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## Data: e<sup>-</sup> at 10 GeV and 0°

- Sample size: 60743 events
- efficieincy = 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> cluster in 2440 events





# Further plans

- Improve the clustering efficiency on the testbeam data with better event quality selection
- Improve cuts on shower shape for rejection
- Develop criteria for the merging of clusters
- Implement possibility of 2-particle events
- Determine fake rate
- Translate the algorithm from CALICE prototype to complete detector model
- Apply and optimise on full events
- Integrate algorithm in a PFA framework and use it as first step to remove photon clusters