



# ***New LDC optimization studies based on the “LiC Toy tool”***

***Interplay of TPC and SET: influence  
on the momentum resolution,  
and complementary study on the  
effectiveness of the SIT***



## Why fast simulation?

- **Not intended to replace full simulation, but to achieve quick response to local detector modifications**
- Simple to use, even by non experts
- Doesn't demand much preparation time
- Quick results, can be installed on a laptop
- Differences between various detector setups can be resolved quickly
- **Human readable, simplified detector description should be standardized**  
(contents see slide at the end)



# The LiC Detector Toy Software

- Simple, but flexible and powerful tool, written in MatLab
- Detector design studies
  - Geometry: cylinders (barrel) or planes (forward/rear)
  - Material budget, resolutions, inefficiencies
- Simulation
  - Solenoid magnetic field, helix track model
  - Multiple scattering, measurement errors and inefficiencies
  - *No further corruption, therefore no pattern recognition*
  - Strips and pads, uniform and gaussian errors (in TPC with diffusion corr.)
- Reconstruction
  - Kalman filter
  - *Optimal linear estimator according to Gauss-Markov (no corruption)*
  - Fitted parameters and corresponding covariances at the beamtube
- Output
  - Resolution of the reconstructed track parameters inside the beam tube
  - Impact parameters (projected and in space)
  - Test quantities (pulls,  $\chi^2$ , etc.)



# Basic detector description (VTX, SIT)

| Description             | Beam pipe | Vertex detector (VTX) |           |           |           |           | Inner tracker |         |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------|
| Name                    | XBT       | VTX1                  | VTX2      | VTX2      | VTX4      | VTX5      | SIT1          | SIT2    |
| R [mm]                  | 14        | 16                    | 26        | 37        | 48        | 60        | 150           | 290     |
| $z_{\max}$ [mm]         |           | 50                    | 120       | 120       | 120       | 120       | 200[*]        | 390[*]  |
| $z_{\min}$ [mm]         |           | -50                   | -120      | -120      | -120      | -120      | -200[*]       | -390[*] |
| Stereo angle            |           | $(\pi/2)$             | $(\pi/2)$ | $(\pi/2)$ | $(\pi/2)$ | $(\pi/2)$ | 0°/10°        | 0°/10°  |
| d [ $X_0$ ]             | 0.0025    | 0.002                 | 0.002     | 0.002     | 0.002     | 0.002     | 0.0175        | 0.0175  |
| Pitch [ $\mu\text{m}$ ] | passive   | 25x25                 | 25x25     | 25x25     | 25x25     | 25x25     | 50/50         | 50/50   |
| Remarks                 |           | pixels                | pixels    | pixels    | pixels    | pixels    | strips        | strips  |

[\*]: For this study, values changed w. r. t. the layout defined in the DOD, in order to cover the range  $\theta > 39^\circ$



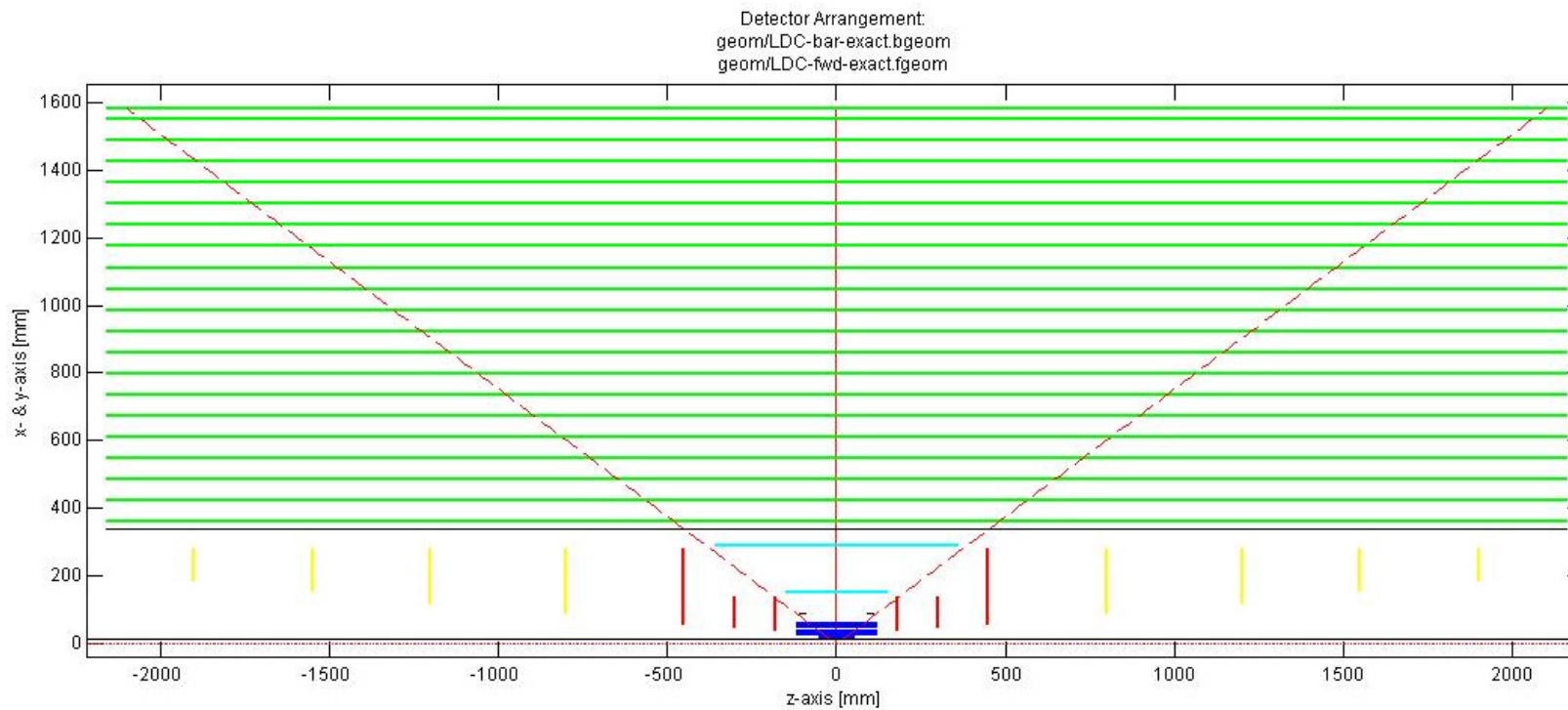
# Basic detector description (TPC)

|   |            |                            |  |   |
|---|------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Description</b>  | Inner wall | 196 pad rings, or GEMs     |  |   |
| <b>Name</b>   | XTPCW1     | TPC1-TPC196                |  |   |
| <b>R [mm]</b>   | 340        | 362 – 1580                 |  |   |
| <b>z<sub>max</sub> [mm]</b>   | 2160       | 2160                       |  |   |
| <b>z<sub>min</sub> [mm]</b>   | -2160      | -2160                      |  |   |
| <b>d [X<sub>0</sub>]</b>  | 0.01       | 0.0000125 (for each layer) |  |   |
| <b>Errors [μm]</b><br>$\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma_1^2 + \Delta z[m] * \sigma_2^2)}$ | passive    |                            | $\sigma_1$ (pad size)                  | $\sigma_2$ (diffusion)                    |
|   |            | RΦ                         | <b>Case 1:</b> 50 <sup>[1]</sup>       | 350 <sup>[2]</sup> [μm/m <sup>1/2</sup> ] |
|   |            |                            | <b>Case 2:</b> 2000/√12 <sup>[2]</sup> |   |
|   | z          | 15                         | 5800 [μm/m <sup>1/2</sup> ]            |   |

[1]: M. Dixit et al., Micromegas TPC studies at high magnetic fields using the charge dispersion signal, VCI 2007, p. 254  
 [2]: P. Colas, I. Giomataris, V. Lepeltier, M. Ronan, First test of a Micromegas TPC in a magnetic field, VCI 2004, p. 181



# Display of basic detector description





## **THIS STUDY**

- **Basic setup:**
  - VTX, extended SIT, TPC<sup>\*)</sup>
- **Modifications:**
  - Variant 1: VTX, extended SIT, TPC<sup>\*)</sup>, **SET**
  - Variant 2: VTX, TPC<sup>\*)</sup> (**no SIT, no SET**)
- **Studies:**
  - Study 1: Compare variant 1 with basic setup
  - Study 2: Compare variant 2 with basic setup

<sup>\*)</sup> TPC: case 1, case 2



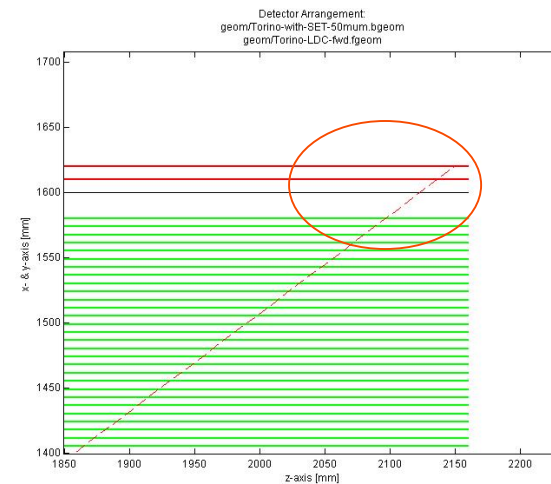
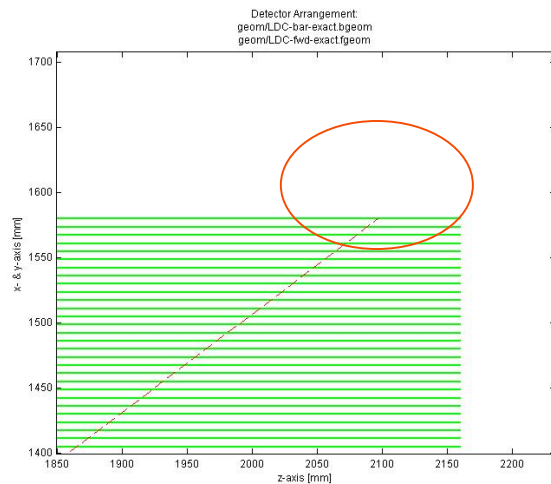
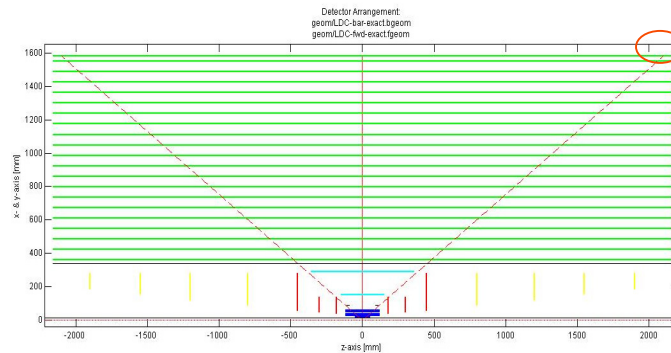
# Modifications, variant 1: adding a silicon external tracker (SET) (VTX, SIT and TPC see above)

| Description             | TPC outer wall | External tracker |        |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Name                    | XTPCW2         | SET1             | SET2   |
| R [mm]                  | 1600           | 1610             | 1620   |
| $z_{\max}$ [mm]         | 2160           | 2160             | 2160   |
| $z_{\min}$ [mm]         | -2160          | -2160            | -2160  |
| Stereo angle            |                | 0°/10°           | 0°/10° |
| d [ $X_0$ ]             | 0.02           | 0.001            | 0.001  |
| Pitch [ $\mu\text{m}$ ] | passive        | 70/70            | 70/70  |
| Remarks                 |                | strips           | strips |





# Display of modifications, variant 1: adding a silicon external tracker (SET)





# Effect of adding the SET

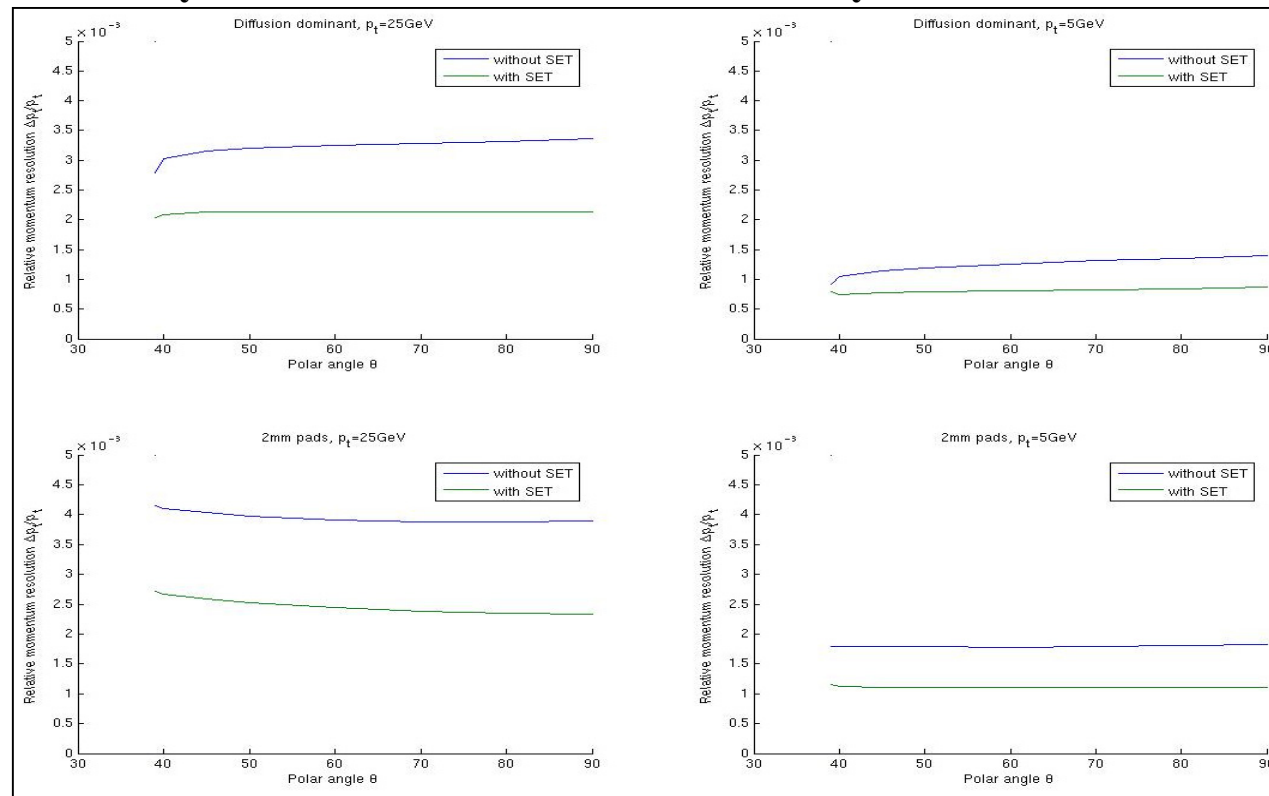
## Comparison of modification variant 1 with basic setup

$P_t = 25 \text{ GeV}$

$P_t = 5 \text{ GeV}$

**Case 1:**  
**Diffusion dominant**  
( $\sigma_1=50 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$   
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$ )

**Case 2:**  
**2mm pads**  
( $\sigma_1=2000/\sqrt{12}$   
 $[\mu\text{m}]$   
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$ )



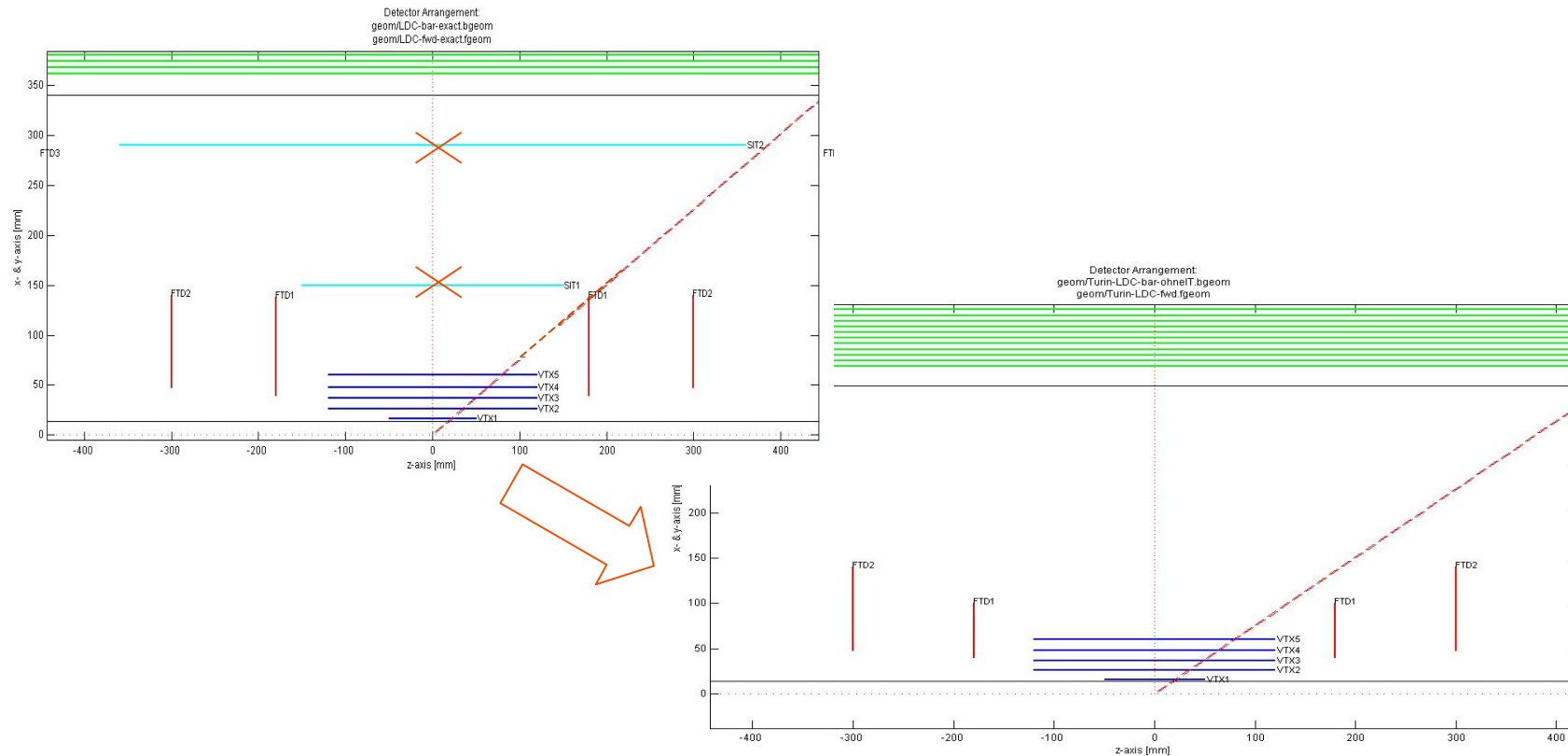


## **Modifications, variant 2: remove the silicon inner tracker (SIT)**

| Description                             | Inner tracker |        |
|---|---------------|--------|
| <b>Name</b>                             | SIT1          | SIT2   |
| <b>R [mm]</b>                           | 150           | 290    |
| <b><math>z_{\max}</math> [mm]</b>       | 200           | 390    |
| <b><math>z_{\min}</math> [mm]</b>       | -200          | -390   |
| <b>Stereo angle</b>                     | 0°/10°        | 0°/10° |
| <b>d [<math>X_0</math>]</b>             | 0.0175        | 0.0175 |
| <b>Pitch [<math>\mu\text{m}</math>]</b> | 50/50         | 50/50  |
| <b>Remarks</b>                          | strips        | strips |



# Modifications, variant 2: remove the silicon inner tracker (SIT)





# Effect of removing the SIT

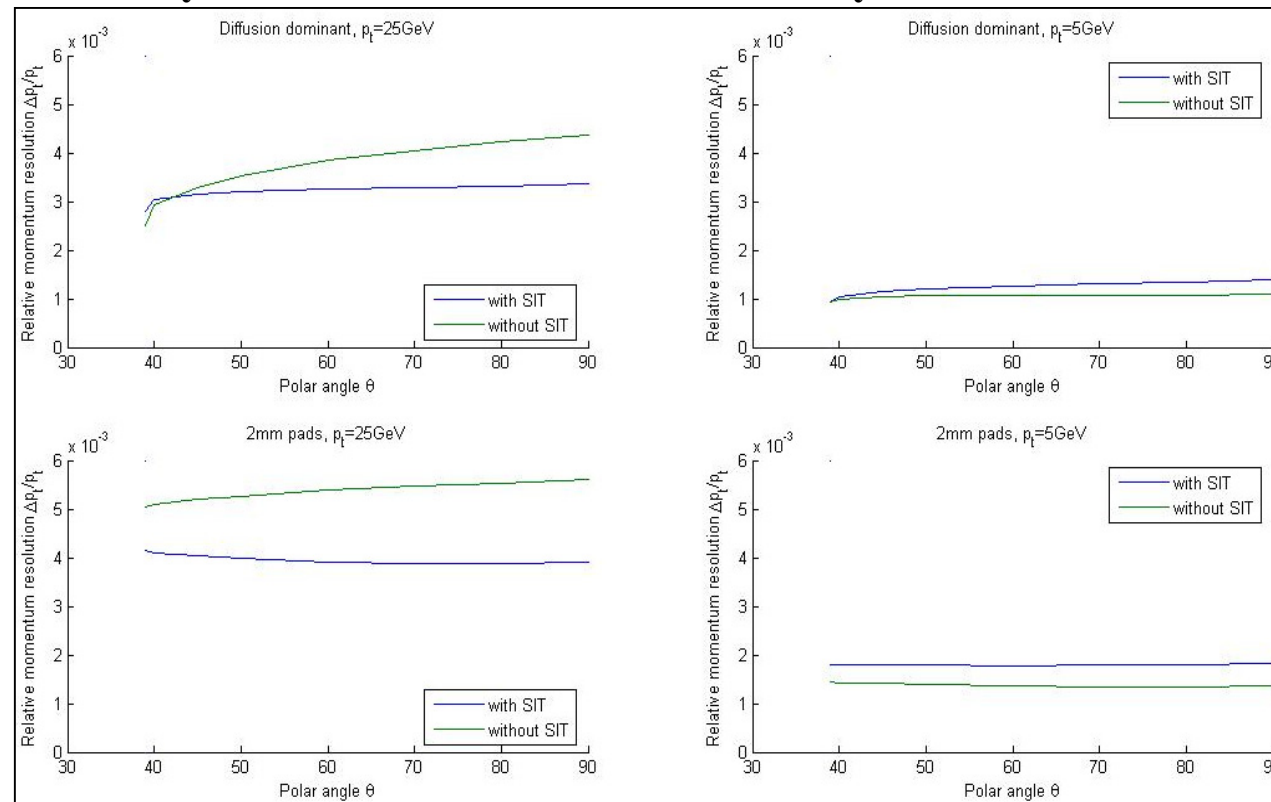
## Comparison of modification variant 2 with basic setup

$P_t = 25 \text{ GeV}$

$P_t = 5 \text{ GeV}$

**Case 1:**  
**Diffusion dominant**  
( $\sigma_1=50 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}]$   
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$ )

**Case 2:**  
**2mm pads**  
( $\sigma_1=2000/\sqrt{12}$   
 $[\mu\text{m}]$   
 $\sigma_2=350 \text{ } [\mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{m}}]$ )





## Remarks on general behaviour

- The momentum resolution improves when approaching the endplate of the TPC (small  $\theta$ ) because of the suppression of the diffusion effect. However, multiple scattering gains a stronger influence.
- In case of pad readout the  $z$  dependence is suppressed by the poor performance of the pad pitch.
- The greatest impact of poor resolution has of course been observed for high momentum tracks.



## Conclusions on SET (study 1)

- Including the silicon external tracker (SET) improves the momentum resolution over the full angular range. This is of course especially relevant for high momentum.
- As expected, the results show slightly better momentum resolution for tracks near the endplate, where diffusion is less important. Nevertheless, the SET should cover the full length of the TPC.
- For endplates with 2mm pads the SET is a must.
  - Resolution improvements like charge spreading by a resistive foil and calculating the barycenter, are under discussion.



## Conclusions on SIT (study 2)

- Removing the silicon inner tracker:
  - At 5 GeV the information gain of the SIT and the information loss due to multiple scattering compensate.
  - Simulation at 25 GeV shows clearly that the information obtained from the SIT is missing.
  - This is less obvious for optimal resolution at the endplate (GEM), but for poor resolution (2mm pads) this is crucial.





# DETECTOR DESCRIPTION FOR FAST SIMULATION

- Parallel to full detector description, define a basic detector description, limited to cylinders in the barrel and planes in the forward region.
- It should serve as a starting point for local detector studies of the trackers.
- Without agreement on a common starting version results of different detector optimization studies will never be comparable.
- Increases productivity and yields useful and comparable results, which may subsequently be refined by full simulation.
- The studies shown above can be reproduced within a few hours!  
For a demonstration please contact the authors.





## Mini workshop in Vienna?

- Suggest to set up a small ad-hoc working group (a few key persons) for LDC/ILD optimization, based on fast simulation.
- Goal: agree on a basic detector description.
- Invitation to an OPTIMIZATION “brainstorming jamboree” in Vienna (2-3 days in February or March 2008).



# LiC Detector Toy on the web

<http://stop.itp.tuwien.ac.at/websvn/>

=> lictoy

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