Recent Developments and Status of MarlinTPC and Related Software

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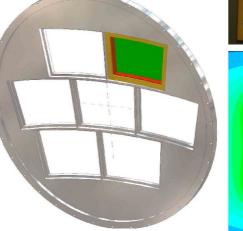


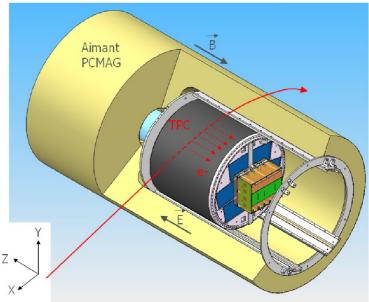


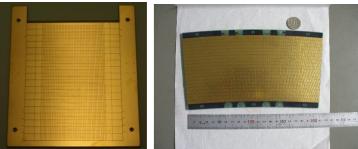


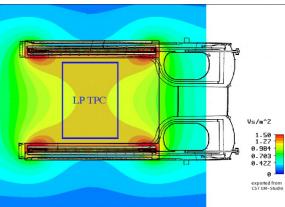
MarlinTPC Purpose

- Simulation and Reconstruction of TPC Prototype data (also used for ILD TPC studies)
- Especially of the Large Prototype:
 - Installed at DESY in test beam T24/1
 - In large parts funded by EUDET
 - Comprises: 1T magnet (PCMAG), movable stage, gas, slow control and HV systems, beam and cosmic trigger, large prototype field cage, modular read-out end plate
 - Planned: external reference via silicon detector
- Software challenges:
 - Geometry: pad/module layouts, coordinate systems
 - Tracking over several read-out modules
 - Inhomogeneity corrections













- International effort with participation from all regions (Americas, Asia, Europe)
- Software uses the ILC software framework (MARLIN, GEAR, LCCD)
- Modular software design allows to compare algorithms and reuse existing solutions
- Repository:
 - Recently moved from Bonn university to the central DESY IT server in Zeuthen: https://svnsrv.desy.de/websvn/wsvn/General.marlintpc
 - So far 30 contributors, recently active 12
 - Nearly 600 commits in the last 12 months
- New Wiki page with documentation: https://znwiki3.ifh.de/MarlinTPC/MarlinTPC
- Monthly EVO/Phone meetings





Basic Level reconstruction means here: up to *Hit* level

(Hit = information per pad row)

 Combine time-binned ADC counts on a pad to *Pulses* and these row wise to *Hits*. Result: 3D position and charge information including errors

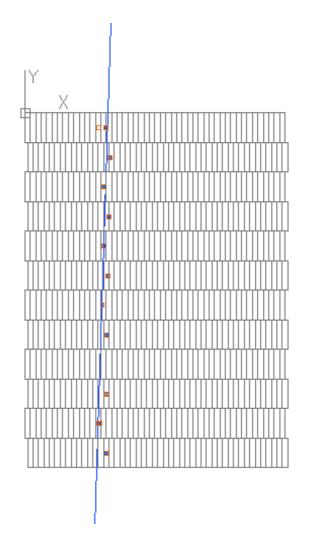
OR

- Combine pixel data to clusters
- Apply basic corrections
- Only some changes in PulseFinder and RowBasedHitFinder processors necessary to complete the basics; Correction algorithms need work
- Higher Level reconstruction: track finding and fitting
 - Up to now basic functionality in processors, recently move to external libraries
 - Current developments: see next slides

LCIO Type	Default Collection Name
TrackerRawData	TPCRawData
TrackerData	TPCConvertedRawData
TrackerPulse	TPCPulses
TrackerHit	TPCHits
Track	TPCTracks

MarlinTPC Hough Transformation

- Hough Trafo Track Finding and Fitting library are being developed for straight line and helix track models
- First approach was to implement a Marlin processor which does track finding using a Hough transformation
- Now the Hough transformation track finding and a X² fitter go into a separate library that will be called from a processor: iterative processing and use in other software possible

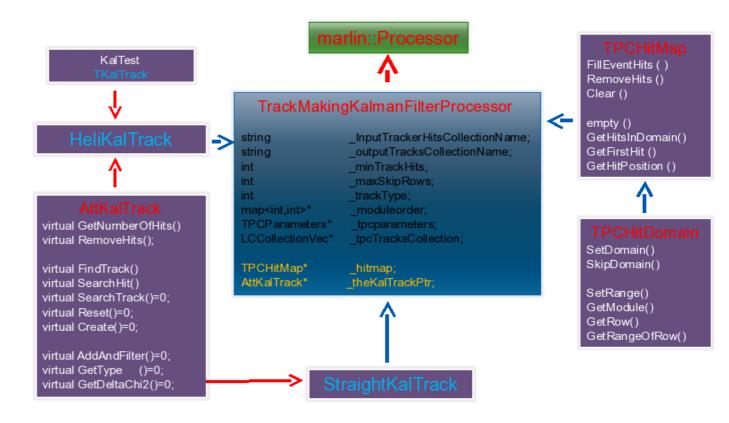


MarlinTPC Kalman Filter



- Kalman Filter Track Fitting (and Finding) library
- Kalman Fitter library ready
- Source committed to MarlinTPC repository
- Can fit tracks over several modules
- Track finding possible but currently still limited

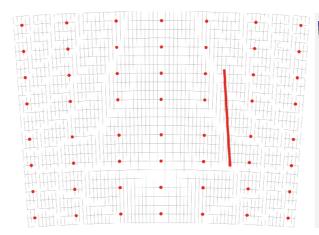
• Planned: implement solution to fit tracks in non-uniform magnetic fields

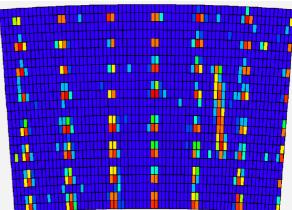


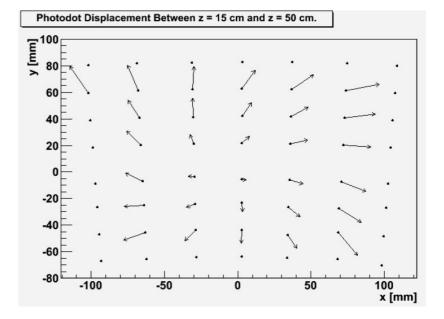
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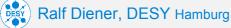
MarlinTPC Correction

- Photodot reconstruction:
 - Pattern on cathode liberates electrons when illuminated by UV light
 - Pattern measured on read-out plane
- Simulation and reconstruction are implemented in MarlinTPC
- Preliminary results show that the system works in principle
- Simulation and measurement do not match yet: source of differences could be implementation of B-field map or electron drift
- Studies ongoing





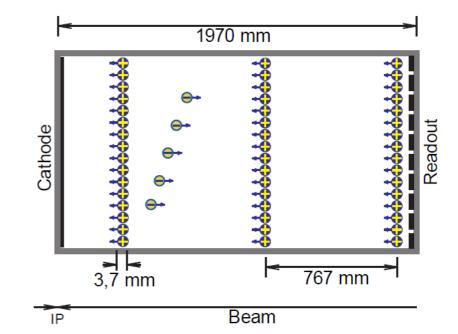




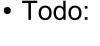


MarlinTPC Ion Backflow

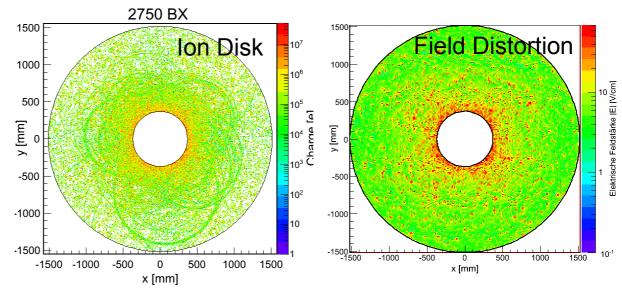
- Due to bunch train structure at ILC ion disks will form at the amplification area
- They drift through the sensitive volume towards the cathode
 → field distortions
- Is this a problem?
- Studies done using detailed MarlinTPC simulation



Simulation with older LDC model, TDR gas, E_{drift} =240V/cm



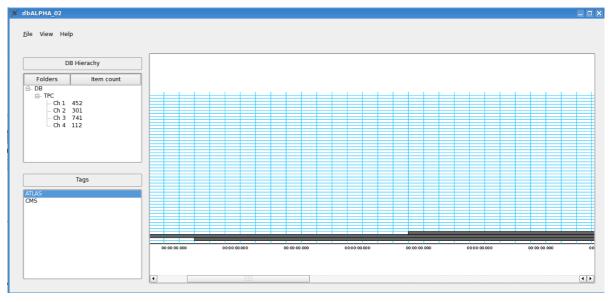
- 1/r potential used for field calculation; redo studies using Green's functions (standalone program)
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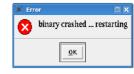




MarlinTPC Conditions Data

- Conditions Database: 2 virtual servers running to centrally provide conditions data
- Implementation of new LCCD functionality in MarlinTPC ongoing
- Revision of TPC condition objects necessary
- Documentation (tutorial) in progress
- Implement a clear way to access conditions data (not via GEAR, processor parameter ...)
- New Database Browser (summer student project):
 - Old Tcl script unstable and hard to maintain
 - New QT based implementation
 - Status:
 - QT layout and class communication nearly ready
 - Database connection and condition object processing missing



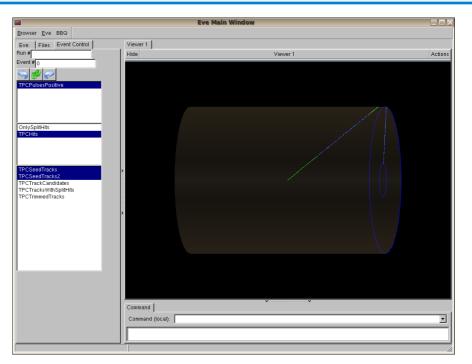


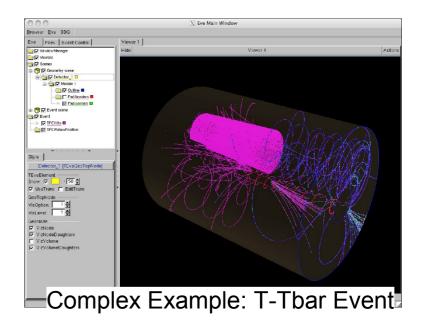


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MarlinTPC Event Display

- Summer student project
- TEve based:
 - C++, ROOT
 - OpenGL: 3D hardware acceleration
 - Object browser
 - Picking and highlighting
- Full GEAR support
 - All pad layouts
 - Multiple modules
- LCIO support
 - Read in files
 - Select collections
- Source: https://svnsrv.desy.de/public/bbq/trunk
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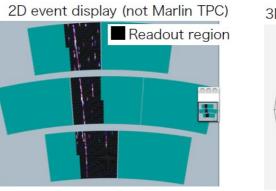


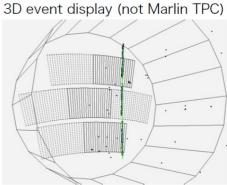


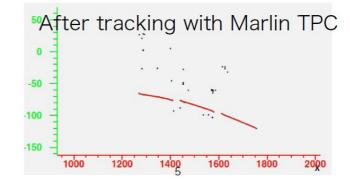
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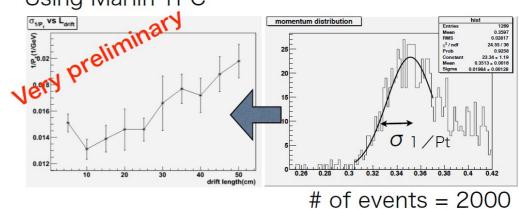
- (Very) Preliminary test beam results from Asian colleagues:
- Use of a complete MarlinTPC chain in reconstruction
- Planned:
 - Correction of module alignment
 - Correction of field distortion (E-field near GEM)
 - Tracking in non-uniform B-field
 - Shift to MarlinTPC for analysis







Momentum resolution (1/Pt) without any alignment correction Using Marlin TPC



MarlinTPC Summary



- Many efforts for MarlinTPC ongoing in different areas
- Large Prototype data reconstructed using the full processor chain
- Chain for basic reconstruction converges to stable state: close to version 01-00-00
- Higher reconstruction on a good path: Kalman Filter fitting ready, Hough transform and X² fitter nearing completion
- Useful tools available and/or under development
- No mentioned: different levels of simulation available, Likelihood fitter ...
- Active base of developers, but still manpower shortage since most only work part-time on MarlinTPC development
- Much of the mentioned functionality became fully available during last year
- Plans:
 - Complete current projects
 - Calibration and correction methods (inhomogeneous fields, alignment)
 - Revise and extend included, detailed simulation for TPC prototypes