



Status of MarlinTPC

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What is MarlinTPC ?

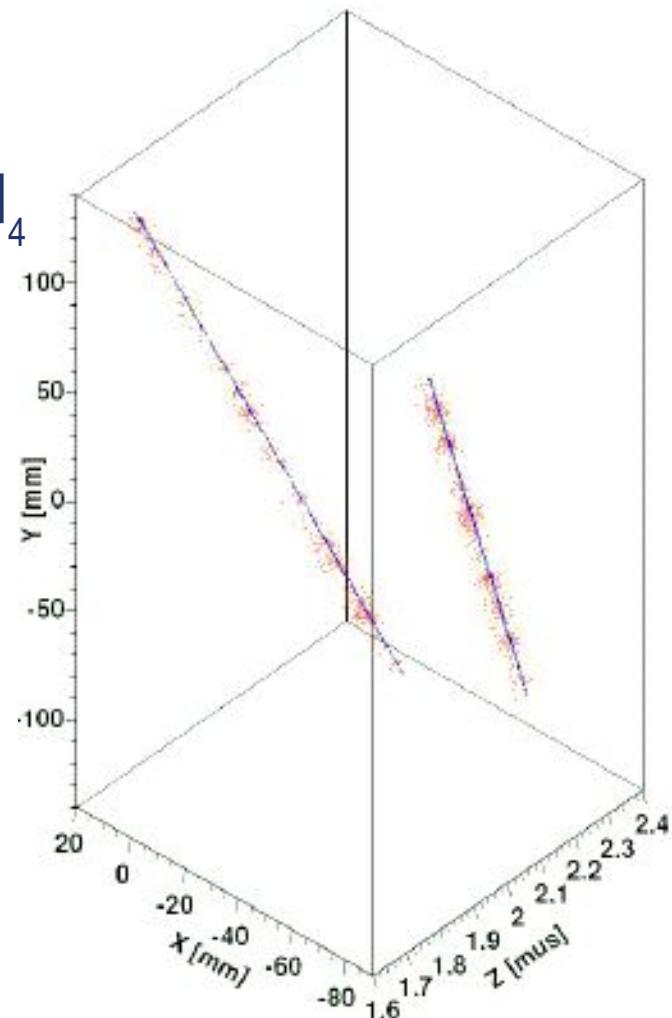
- Common framework for LCTPC: simulation, reconstruction, digitization, and analysis
- Builds on top of LCIO, Marlin and other *ilcsoft* tools
- Versatility:
 - works for all TPCs that can be described by GEAR: prototypes, collider detectors, ...
 - works for pad and pixel readout
 - works for FADC and TDC based electronics
- Advantages:
 - easy comparability (algorithms, technologies, geometries, ...)
 - easier transferability from prototypes to full size detector in collider environment
 - high re-usability of code

- Simulation
- Digitization
- Reconstruction
- Analysis
- Calibration
- Conditions Data TPCCCondData
- Tools
- Validation

Presently in repository:

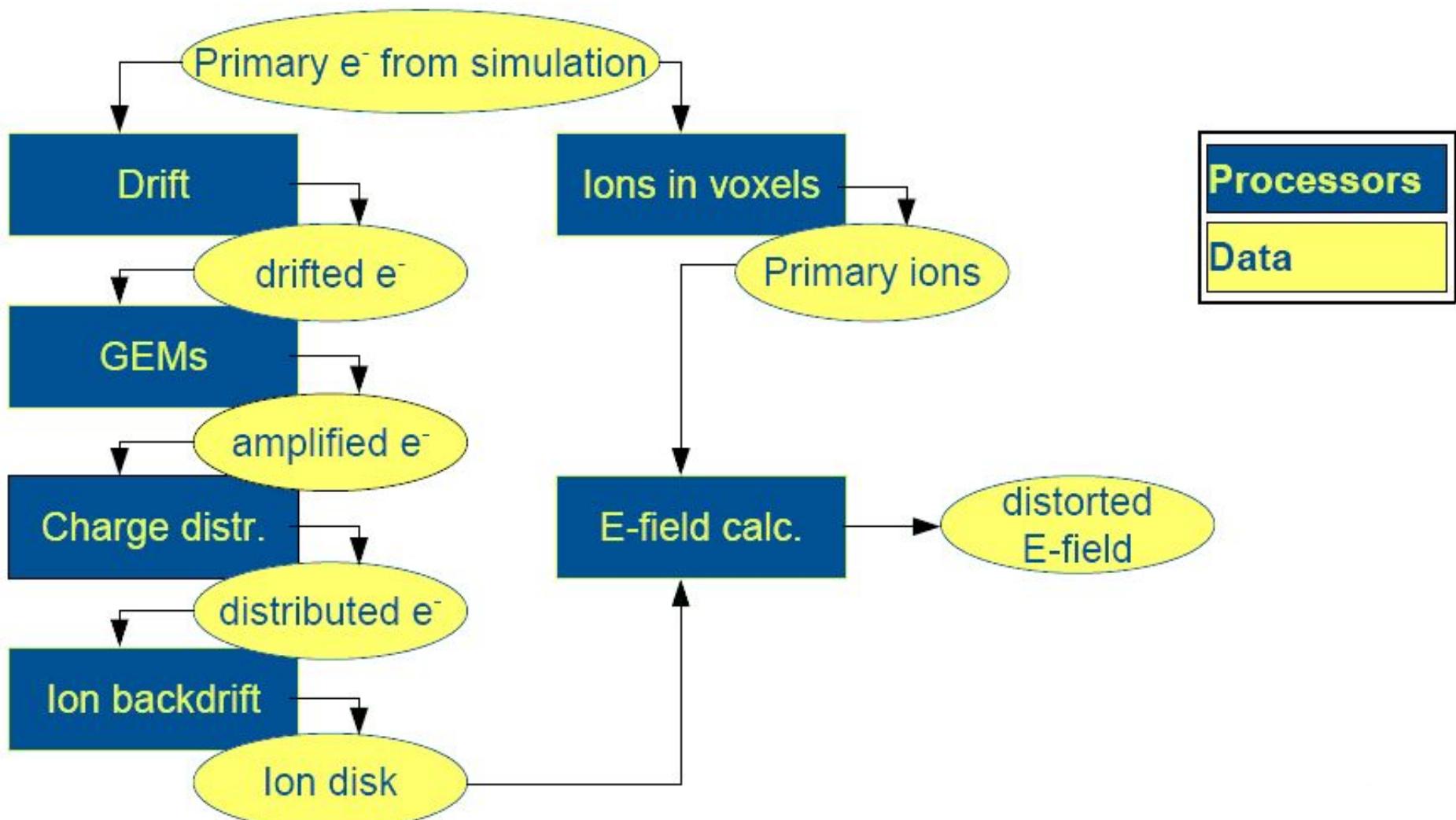
- 33 processors from all categories in trunk
- more than 800 commits in less than one year
- 13 different authors

- Creates primary ionization from a parametrization of HEED simulation
- Parametrization available for Ar-CO₂-CH₄ (93-2-5), Ar-CH₄ (90-10), Ar-CH₄ (95-5)
- Faster than a full HEED simulation
- Correct treatment of δ -electrons in magnetic fields



- Simulates detector response to primary ionization
- Reads primary charge, provides TPC raw data
- Takes ILC bunch structure properly into account
- So far only available for GEM amplification with FADC readout
- Rather detailed simulation which tracks individual electrons up to amplification process, includes many details (E-field distortions from ions, ...)
- A faster version working on MOKKA hits is planned once important disturbing effects are known from detailed digitization

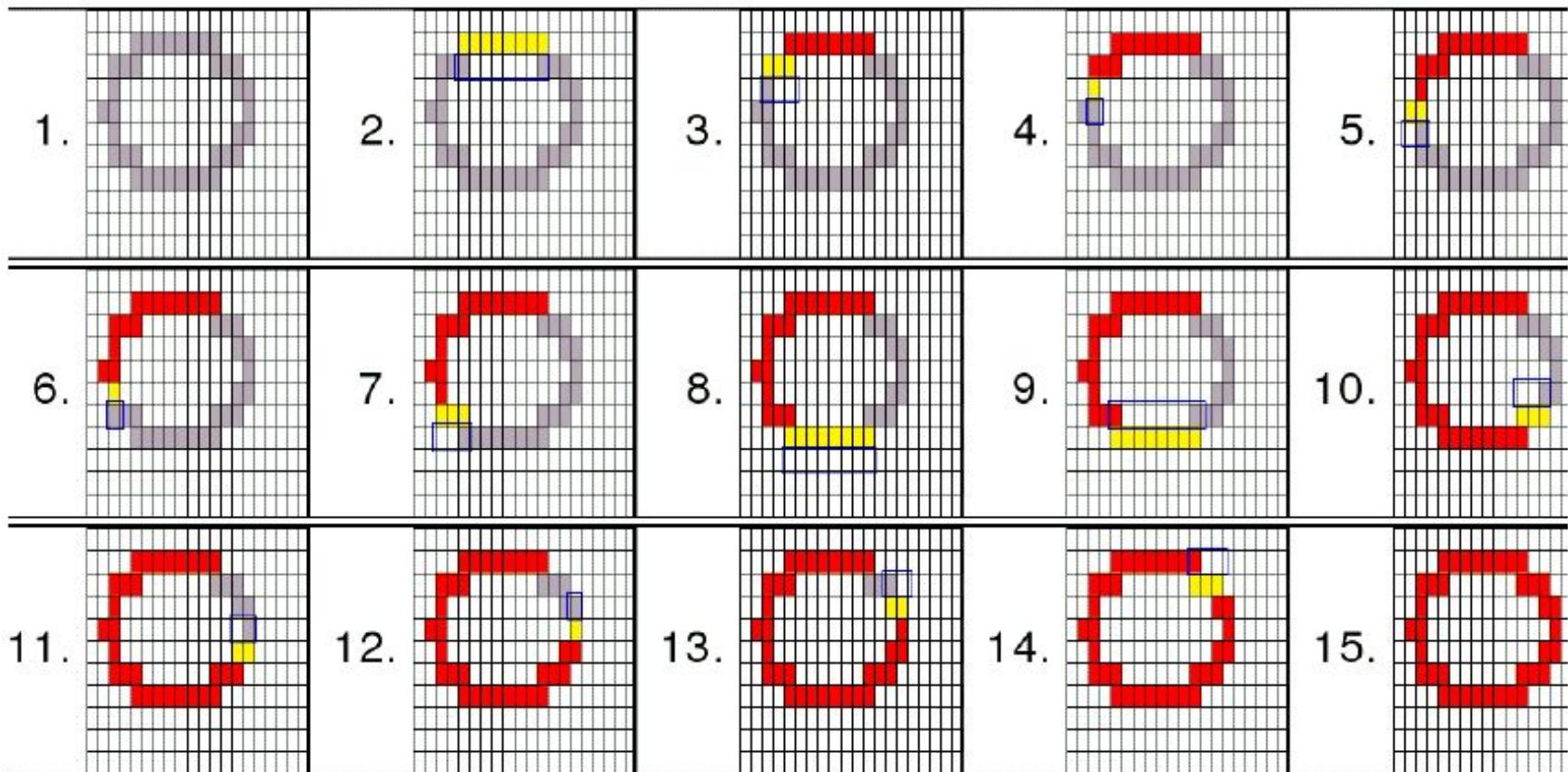
Digitization Flow Chart



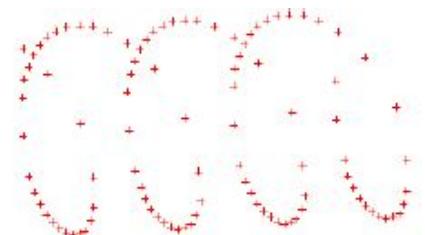
Reconstruction

Data Structure	Processor Name	Collection Name
TrackerRawData		TPCRawData
	TrackerRawDataToDataConverter	
TrackerData		TPCConvertedRawData
	PedestalSubtractor	
TrackerData		TPCData
	PulseFinder	
	ChannelMapper	
	CountsToPrimaryElectronsProcessor	
TrackerPulse		TPCPulses
	HitTrackFinderTopoProcessor	
TrackerHit		TPCHits
Track		TPCTrackCandidates
	TrackSeeder	
Track		TPCSeedTracks
	TrackFitterLikelihood	
Track		TPCTracks

Topological Track Finder

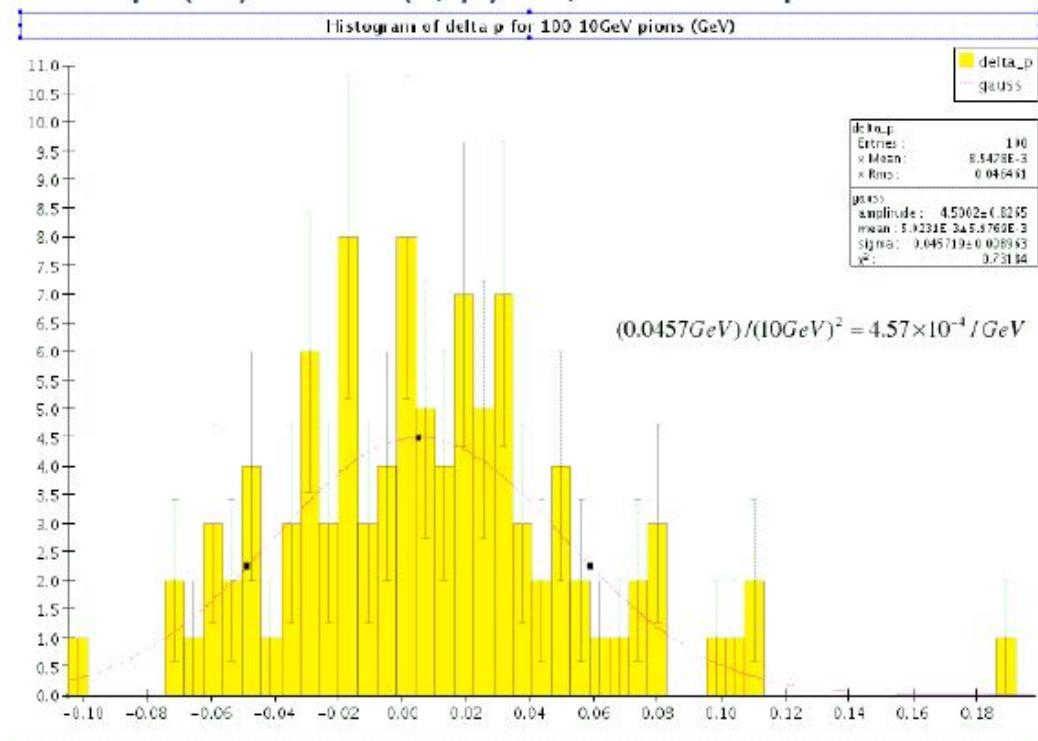


- Works in 3D without specific track hypothesis

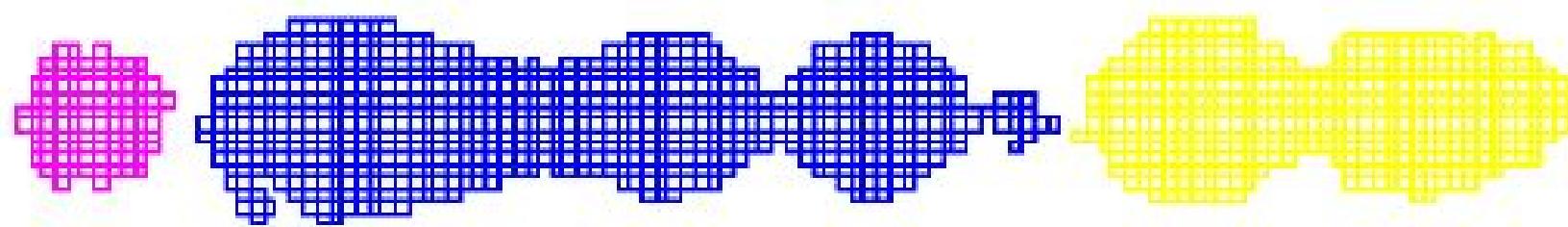
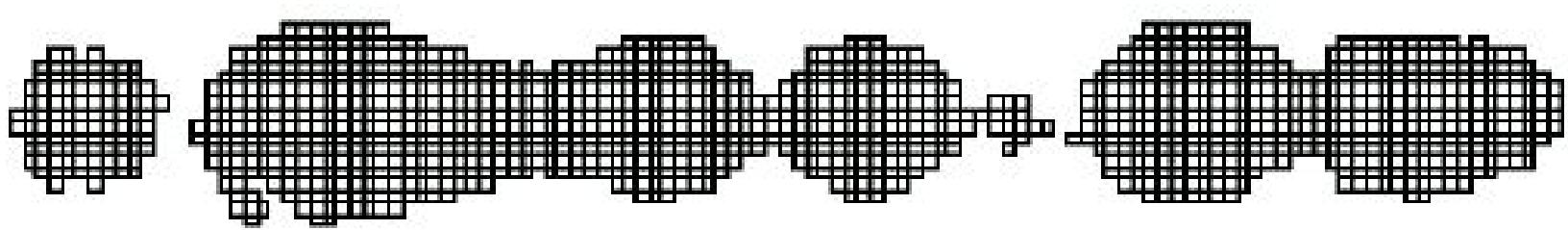


- Likelihood method implemented, performance not yet as expected
- χ^2 based fitter almost done

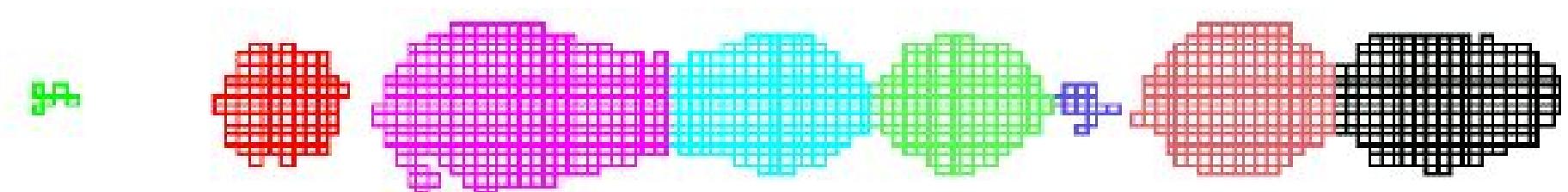
delta p (Ω) from (r, ϕ) fit, 10GeV pion



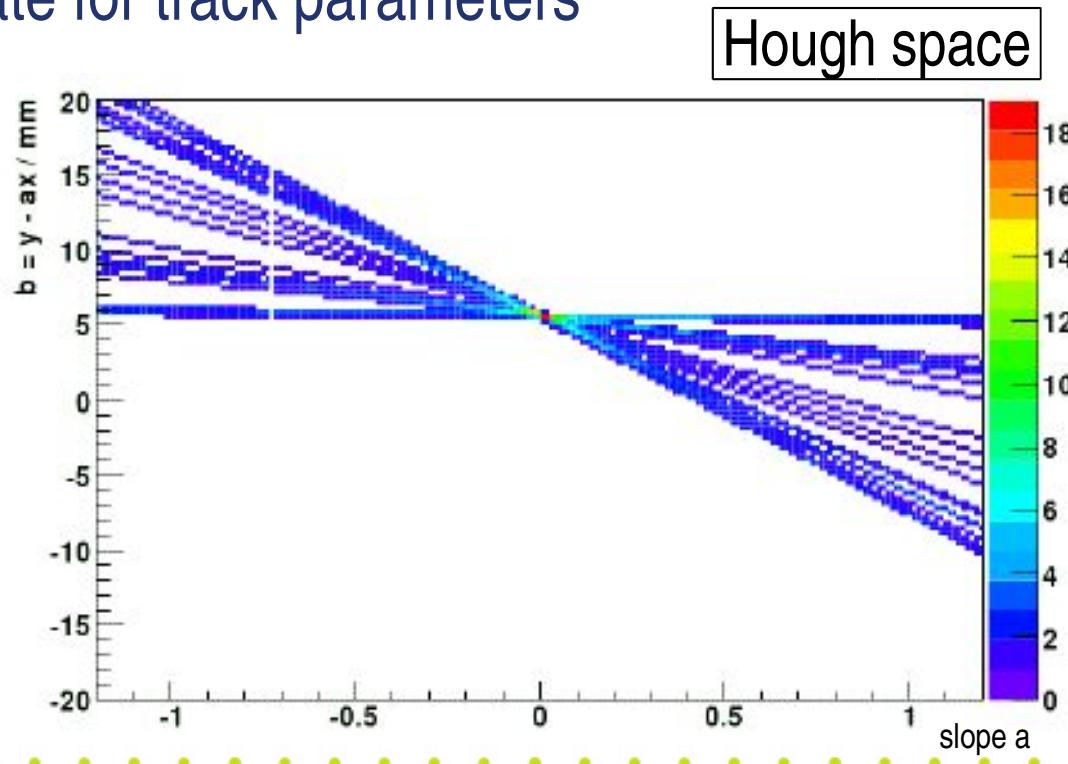
- Zero-suppression
- Cluster finder: group all topologically connected pixels to clusters (works only for setup with GEMs)



- Cluster separator: separates obviously distinct clusters by projecting all pixels onto a straight line fit and cut at minima (only for GEM setups)



- Hit calculation: calculates the center-of-gravity of clusters (using charge info, if available)
- Track finding: uses linear *Hough* transformation (every hit is a straight line in *Hough* space), intersection of tracks is estimate for track parameters

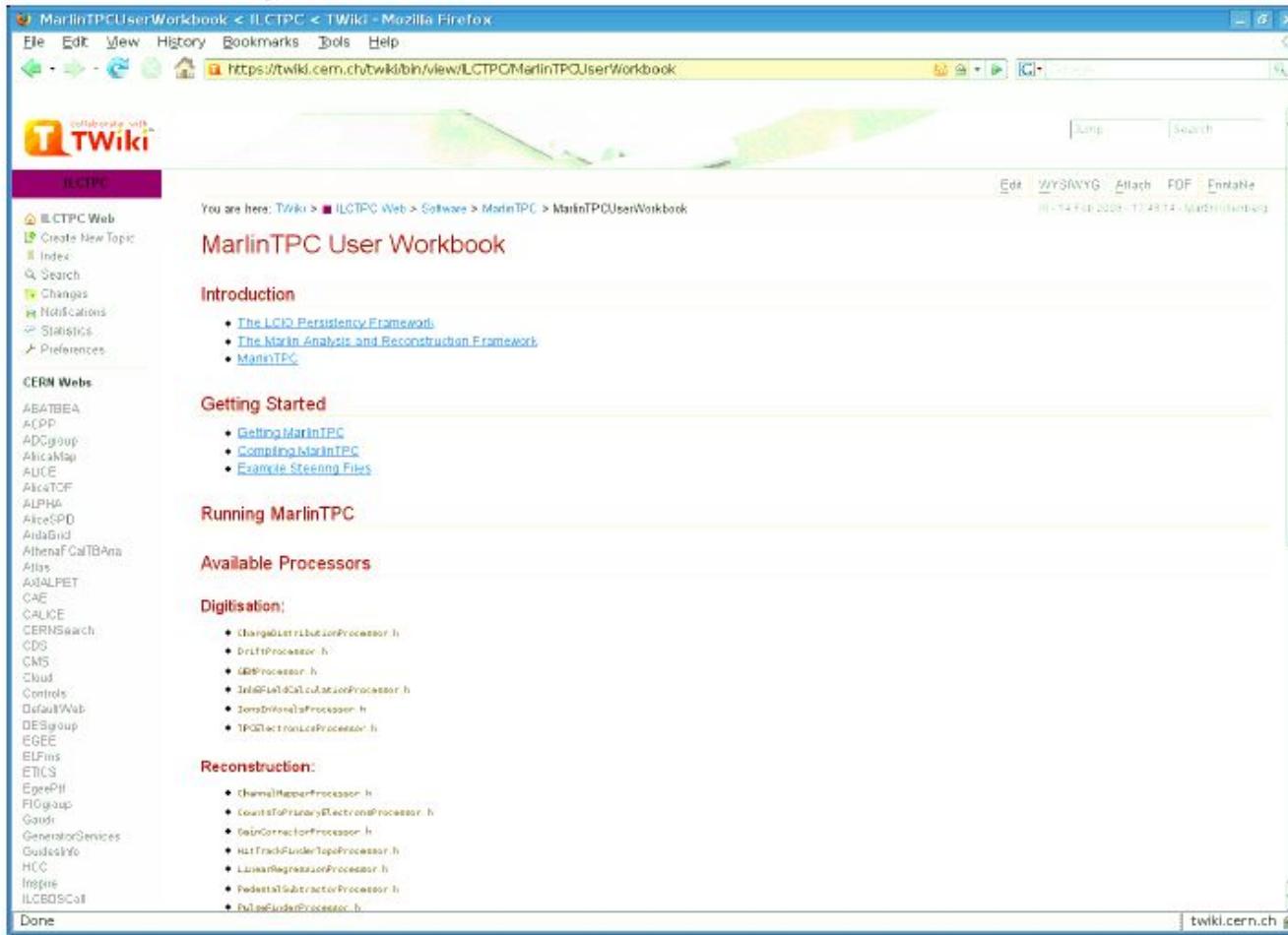


- First processor available producing residual plots
- List of processors will be extended for producing figures of merit (agreed upon at first ILC TPC Analysis Jamboree)
 - resolution from geometric mean of fits with and without test row
 - resolution using external reference track (hodoscope or MC truth)
 - resolution vs drift distance
 - residuals vs position on pad to check on biases
 - ...

- Since December 2007, MarlinTPC is integrated in `ilcinstall` (see <http://ilcsoft.desy.de>)
- Allows easy installation of MarlinTPC together with required other *ilcsoft* software
- For having a quick check, type:

```
svn co svn://pi.physik.uni-bonn.de/MarlinTPC/trunk
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- User workbook
- Developer workbook



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a TWiki page titled "MarlinTPC User Workbook". The page content includes sections such as "Introduction", "Getting Started", "Running MarlinTPC", "Available Processors", "Digitisation:", and "Reconstruction:". The "Available Processors" section lists several processor classes:

- ChargeDistributionProcessor.h
- DriftProcessor.h
- GBRProcessor.h
- InefficiencyCalculationProcessor.h
- IonizationProcessor.h
- TPCElectronicaProcessor.h

The "Reconstruction:" section lists:

- ChannelMapperProcessor.h
- CountsofPrimaryElectronsProcessor.h
- GainCorrectionProcessor.h
- HITTrackFinderTopoProcessor.h
- LinearRegressionProcessor.h
- PedestalSubtractorProcessor.h
- PulseSlicerProcessor.h

- MarlinTPC is rapidly developing during last year ⇒ thanks to increasing number of developers
- Simulation, digitization, and reconstruction already in good shape for Large Prototype work
- MarlinTPC has become “working horse” for first small prototype analyses and for machine background studies, to study the impact of ion discs on incoming tracks
- So far no work on implementation of calibration and alignment algorithms
- MarlinTPC on right track for LP

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