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Tracking with ACTS in Key4hep

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Introduction

- ❖ Key4hep as a common software framework.
- ❖ Reminder: <https://indico.desy.de/event/38402/contributions/139605/attachments/80569/105363/20230306-YeeY-LUXEsoft.pdf>
 - ❖ Initial work done to implement simple tracker geometry in simulation and smearing-based digitisation.
- ❖ This talk extends that to the reconstruction (tracking).

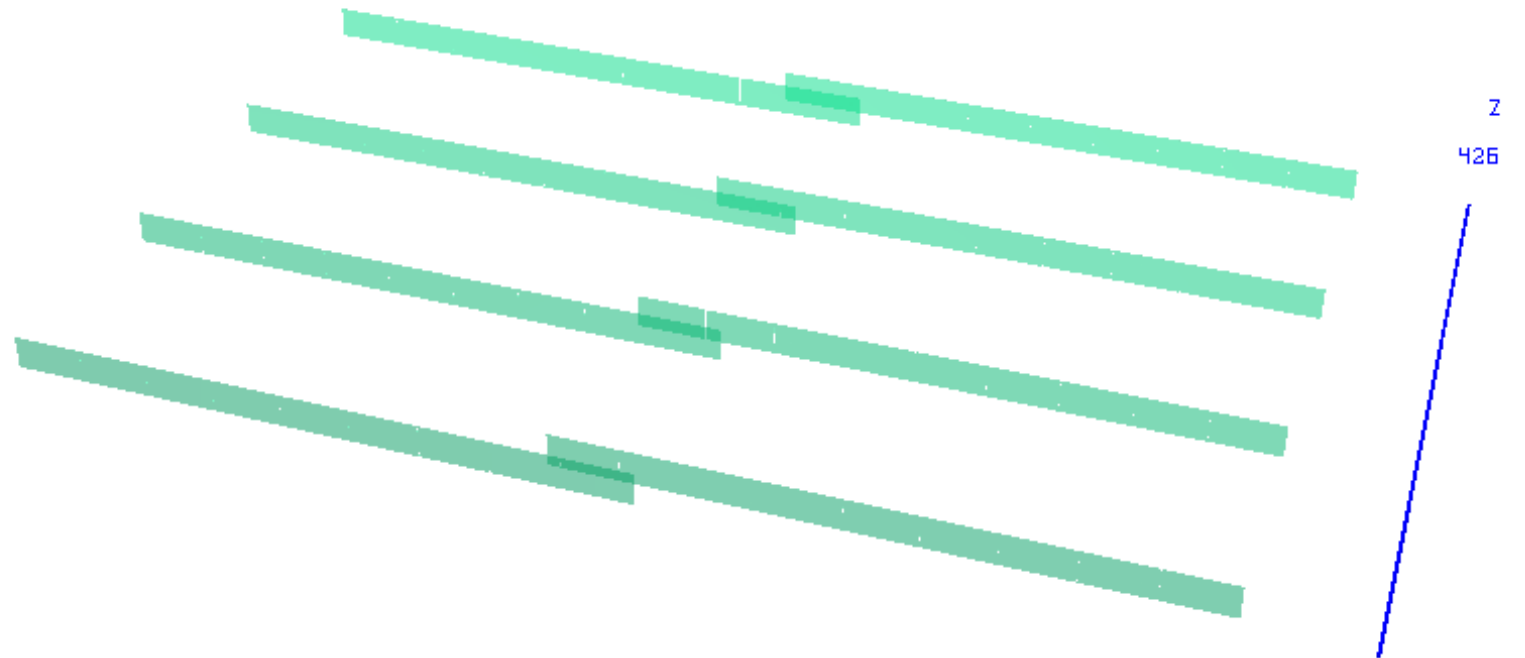
ACTSTracking

- ❖ Marlin-based, adapted from Muon Collider software.
- ❖ Using ACTS version 13.0.0
- ❖ My implementation in <https://github.com/yeechinn/ACTSTracking>. To be migrated to LUXE's GitHub.



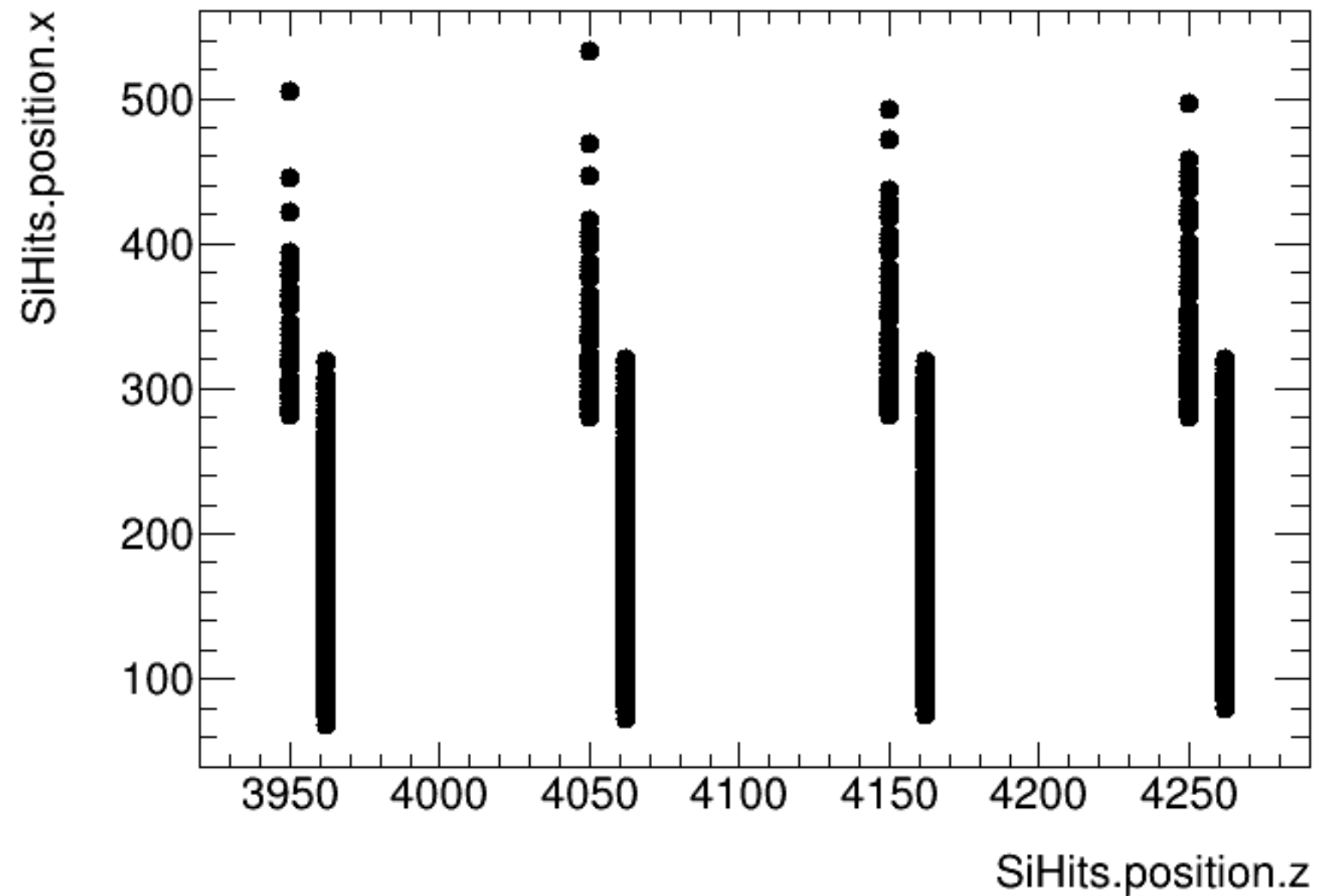
Tracker geometry and simulation

- ❖ Instead of the geometry in luxegeo, redefine tracker as an endcap to enable automatic conversion from DD4hep geometry to ACTS tracking geometry.
- ❖ Floating silicon sensors, no support.
- ❖ Run simulation in DD4hep from PTARMIGAN signal input, with only dipole field and tracker simulated.
- ❖ Converted available (https://github.com/LUXEsoftware/utility/blob/main/h5_to_slcio.py)
- ❖ Simulation time: a few seconds for an event with $O(1000)$ positrons.



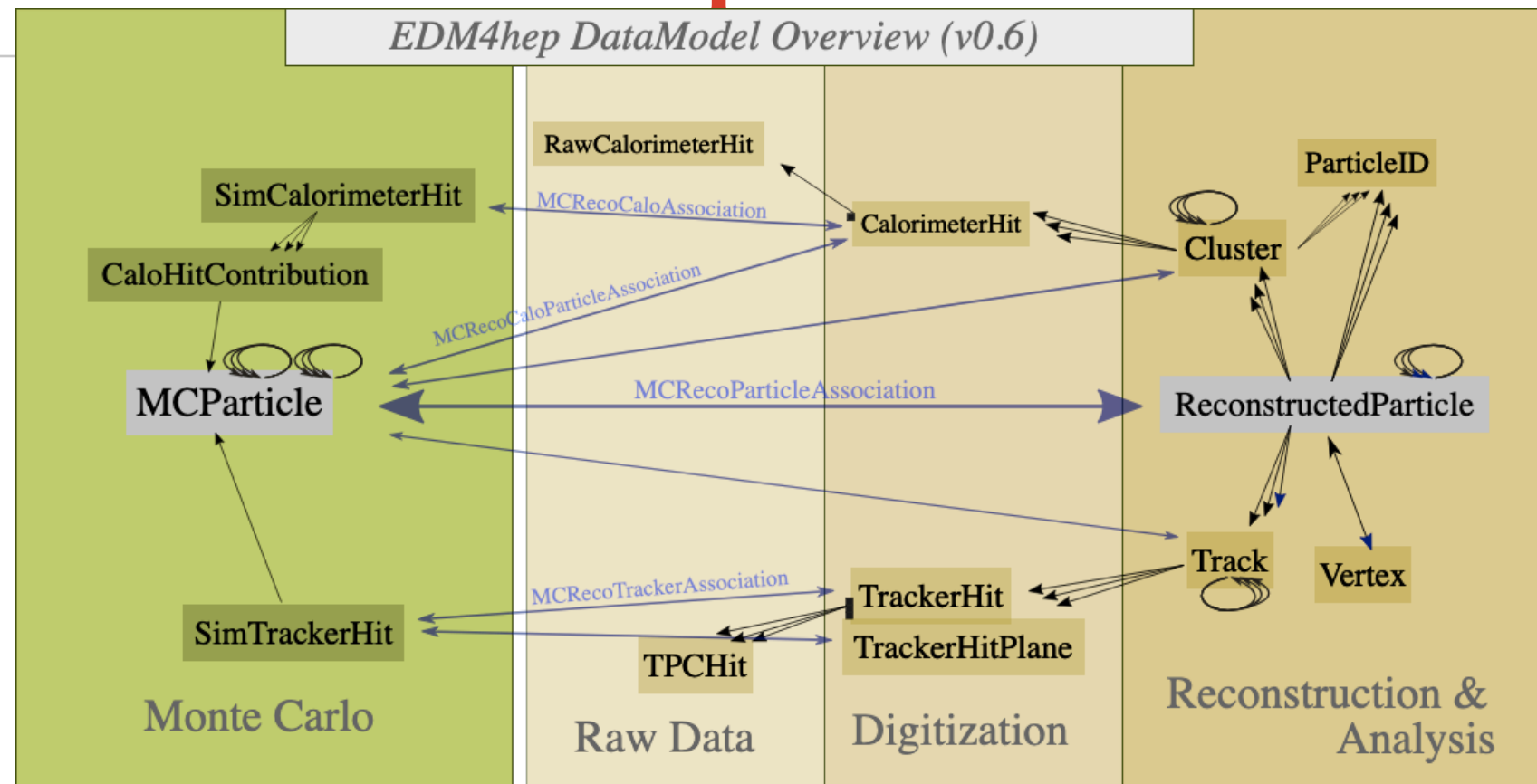
Simulation output

- ❖ E-laser, phase-0, $\xi=4$



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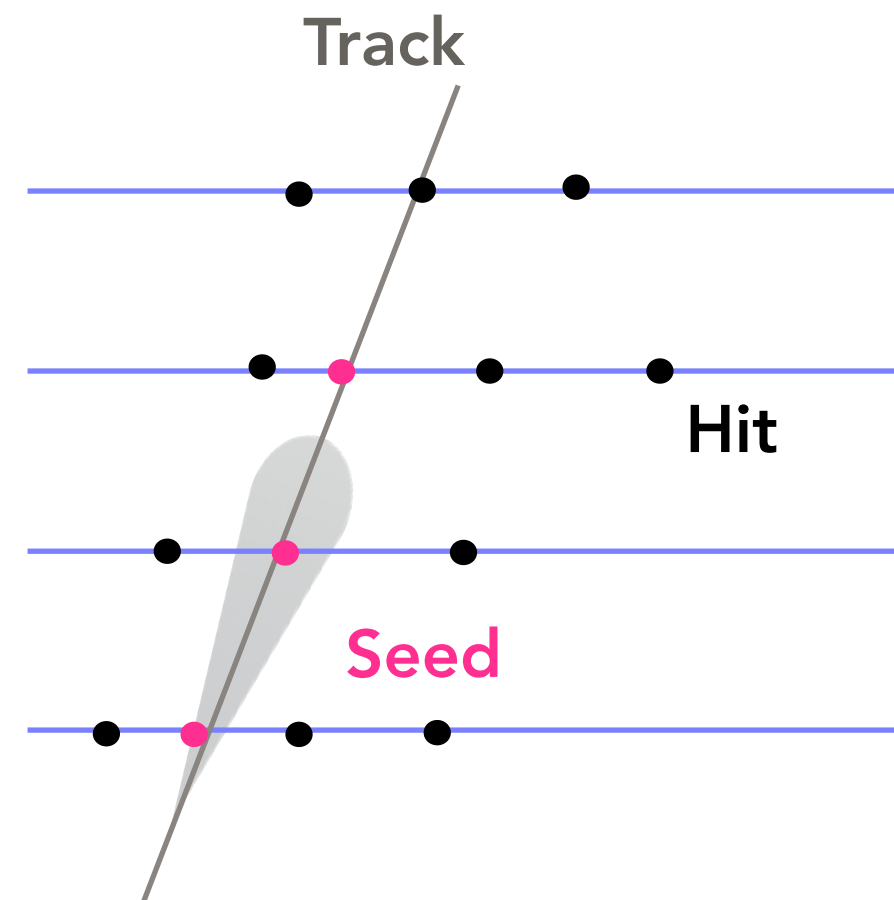
- ❖ From SimTrackerHit, need digitisation to get TrackerHit.



- ❖ Not to duplicate work, took a fast simple digitiser from key4hep as a temporary solution.
- ❖ Gaussian smearing of tracker hits with a resolution of 5 microns.
- ❖ TrackerHit used as input in tracking.

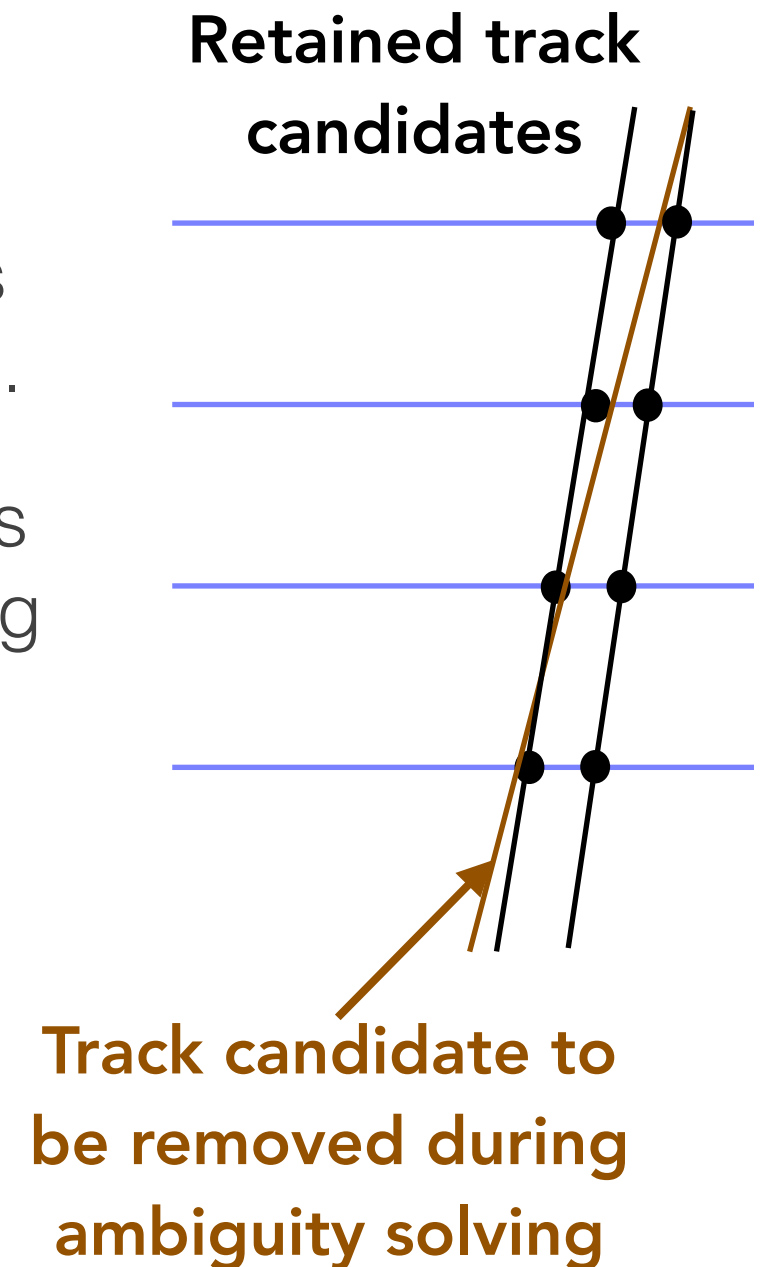
Tracking

- ❖ Seeding:
 - ❖ Hits from first 3 layers used to form track seeds.
 - ❖ Apply selection based on expected angles for signal particles from IP.
- ❖ Track finding:
 - ❖ Combinatorial Kalman Filter (CKF) technique.
 - ❖ Initial estimate of track parameters from seed is used to predict next hit and updated progressively
 - ❖ Measurement search performed at the same time as the fit.



Track selection

- ❖ Track candidates may share hits.
- ❖ Ambiguity solving is needed to remove duplicates (tracks matched to same particle) and fake tracks.
- ❖ Procedure: remove low quality track candidates sharing hits with other track candidates, starting with the most shared hits, and keep removing until no shared hits left
- ❖ Much stricter than needs to be.
- ❖ Tracks must have 4 hits. >50 % of the hits must be from the same particle to be considered matched.

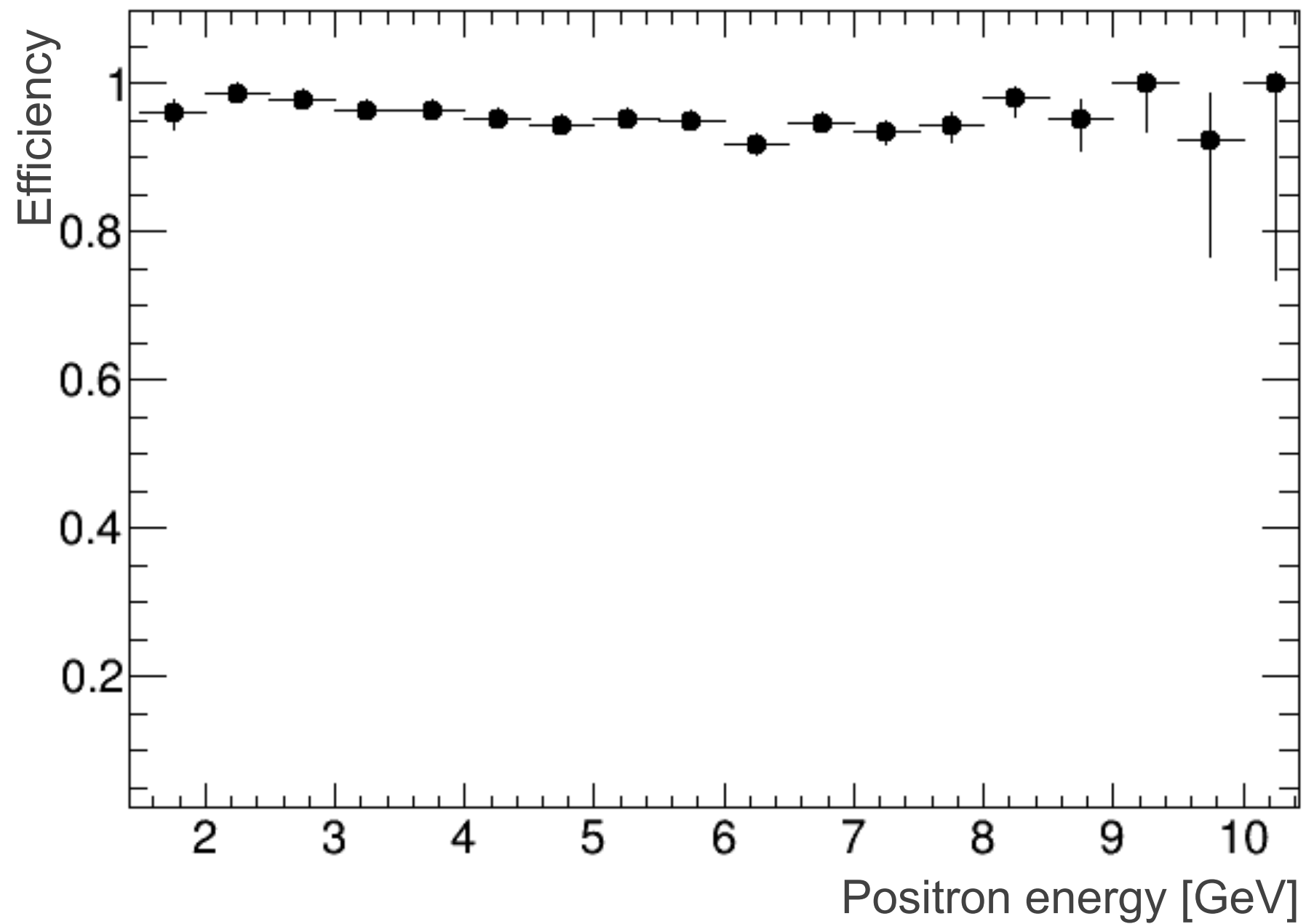


Performance

- ❖ Test on one bunch crossing at $\xi=3, 4$ and 5 for e-laser, phase-0.

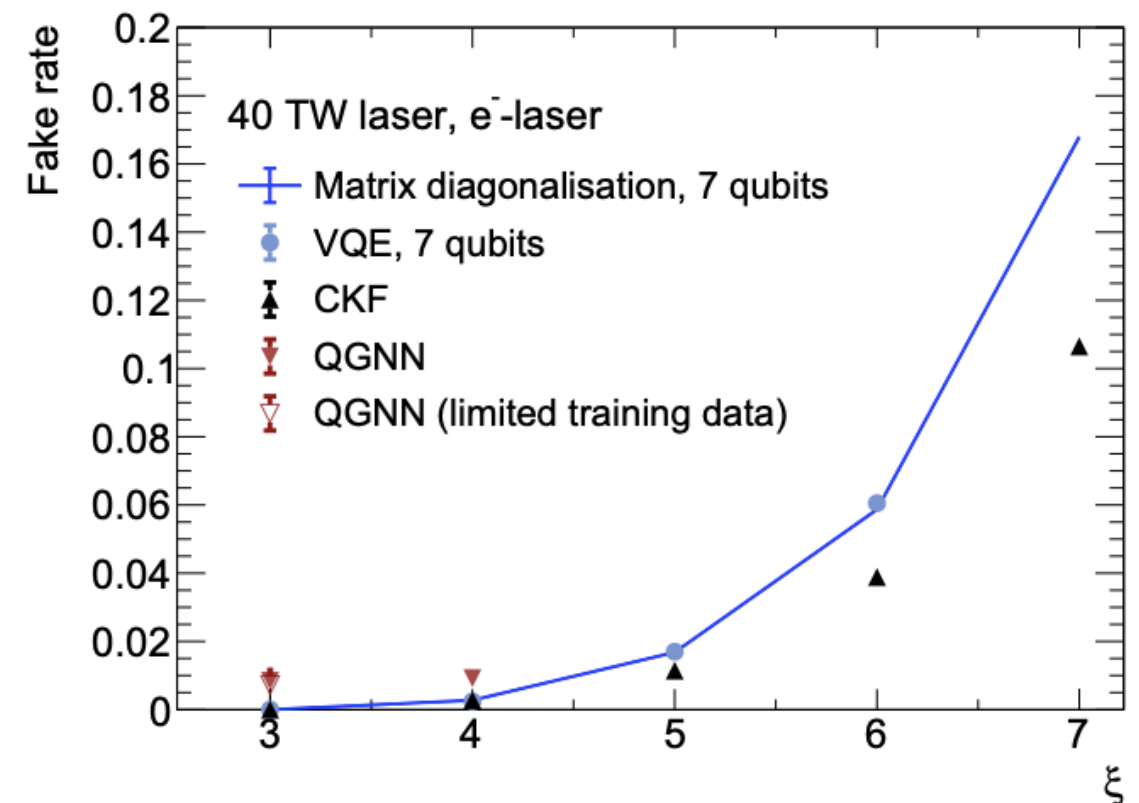
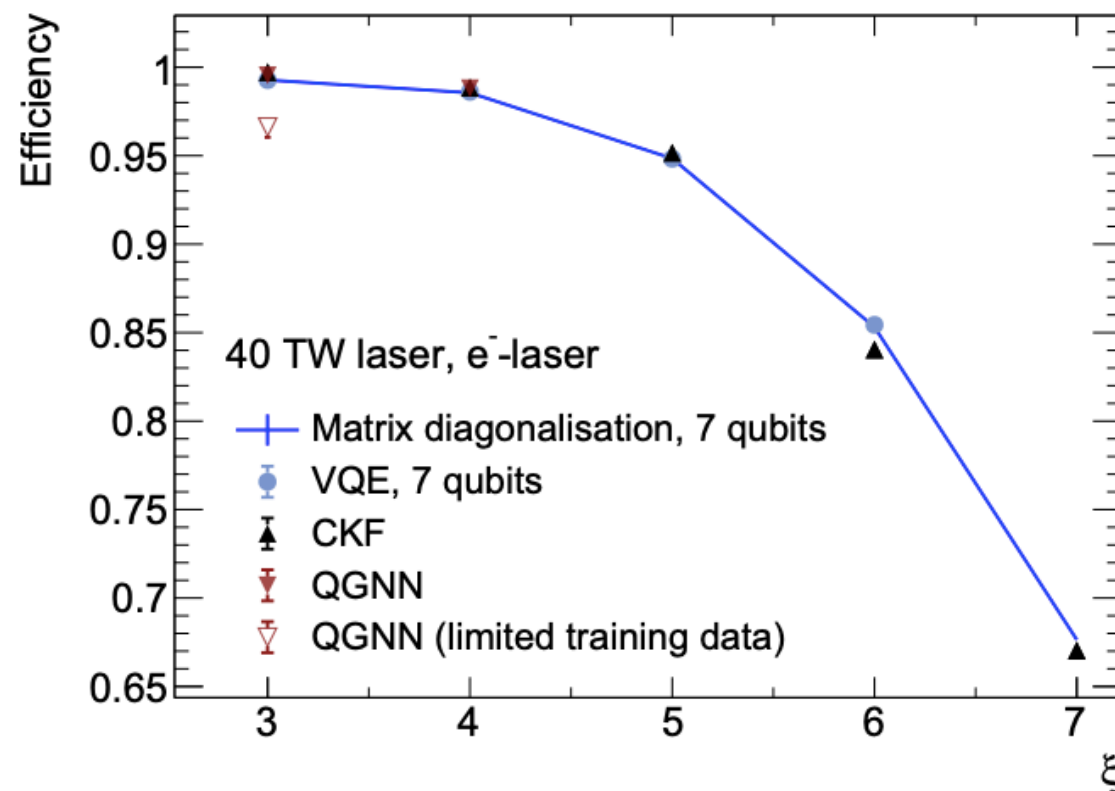
ξ	# particles	# particles which hit at least 3 layers	# selected tracks	# matched tracks	Efficiency / %	Fake rate / %
3	141	140	137	137	97.2	0.0
4	2124	2115	2051	2045	96.3	0.3
5	10408	10336	10080	9873	94.9	2.1

Efficiency at $\xi=5$



Comparison

- ❖ Performance close to the results of CKF in standalone ACTS.
- ❖ Results taken from our group's quantum computing paper (Quantum algorithms for charged particle track reconstruction in the LUXE experiment [arXiv:2304.01690](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.01690)) which uses a simplified fast simulation.
- ❖ In terms of timing, standalone ACTS is faster, to be investigated.



Summary

- ❖ First implementation of tracking with ACTS within Key4hep available.
- ❖ Further study and optimisation to follow, as well as adaptation to eventual tracker geometry.
- ❖ Following Sasha's visit to DESY, we have a plan to gradually migrate LUXE software including detector geometry simulation.