Simulation Studies of GEM-DHCal

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- GEM Analog and Digital Performance Studies
- No-confusion “Jet” Energy Resolution Study
- Initial Development of Particle Flow Algorithm
- The next steps
- Magnetic Field Impact Study
- Conclusions

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Introduction

- DHCAL: a solution for keeping the cost manageable for PFA
- Fine cell sizes needed for calorimeter cluster identifications and associations w/ tracks to minimize confusion
- UTA focused on DHCAL using GEM for
  - Flexible geometrical design, using printed circuit pads
  - Cell sizes can be as fine a readout as in a GEM tracking chamber!
  - Gains, above $10^{3\sim4}$,with spark probabilities per incident π less than 10^{-10}
  - Fast responses ➔ 40ns drift time for 3mm gap with $ArCO_2$
  - Relatively low HV ~ 400V across a GEM foil
  - Working on reasonable cost w/ 3M

Standalone Mokka-based GEM Simulation

- Use Mokka as the primary simulation tool
  - Kept the same detector dimensions as TESLA TDR
  - Replaced the HCAL scintillation counters with GEM (18mm SS + 6.5mm GEM, 1cmx1cm cells)
- Single Pions used for performance studies
  - 5 – 100 GeV single pions
  - Analyzed them using ROOT
  - Compared the results to TDR analog as the benchmark
    - GEM Analog and Digital (w/ and w/o threshold)
    - ECal is always analog
- "Jet" Energy Resolution
- Two pion studies for PFA development

UTA Double GEM Geometry

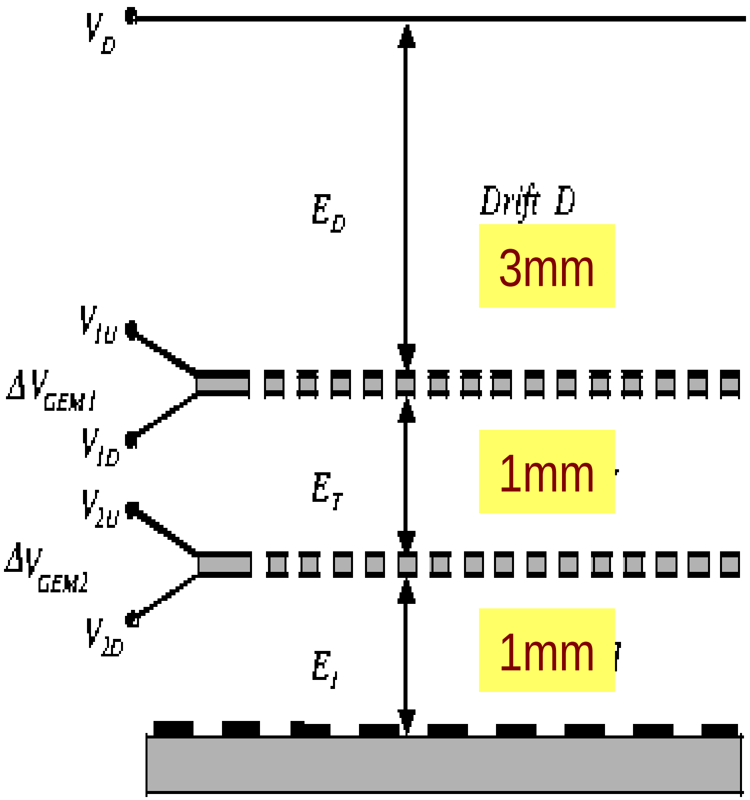
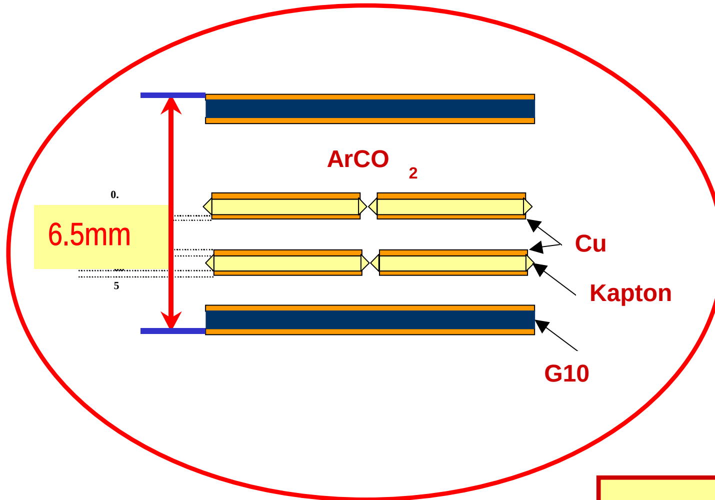
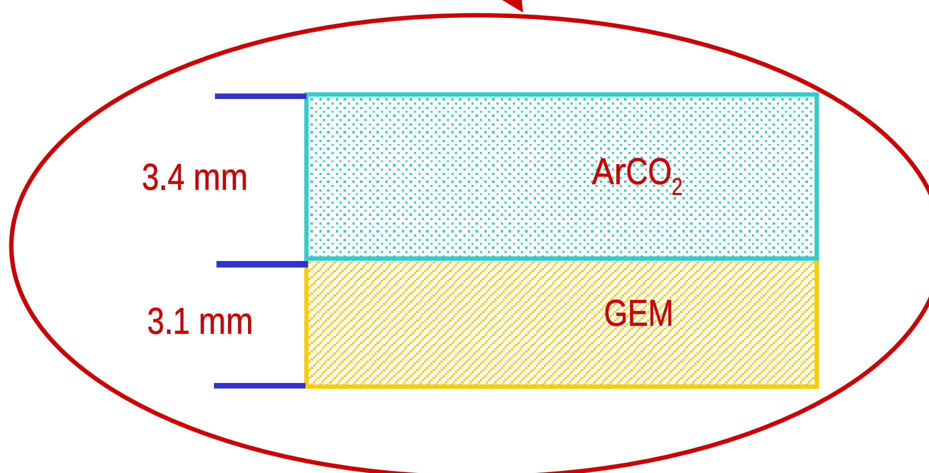


Fig. 1: Schematics of a double-GEM detector.

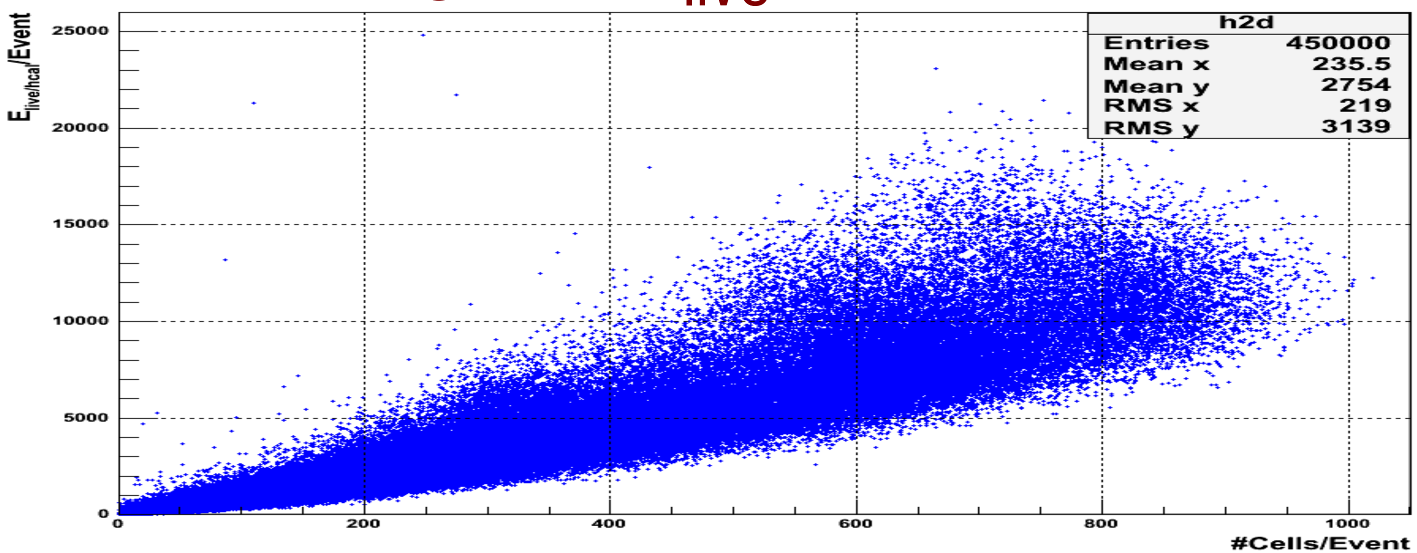


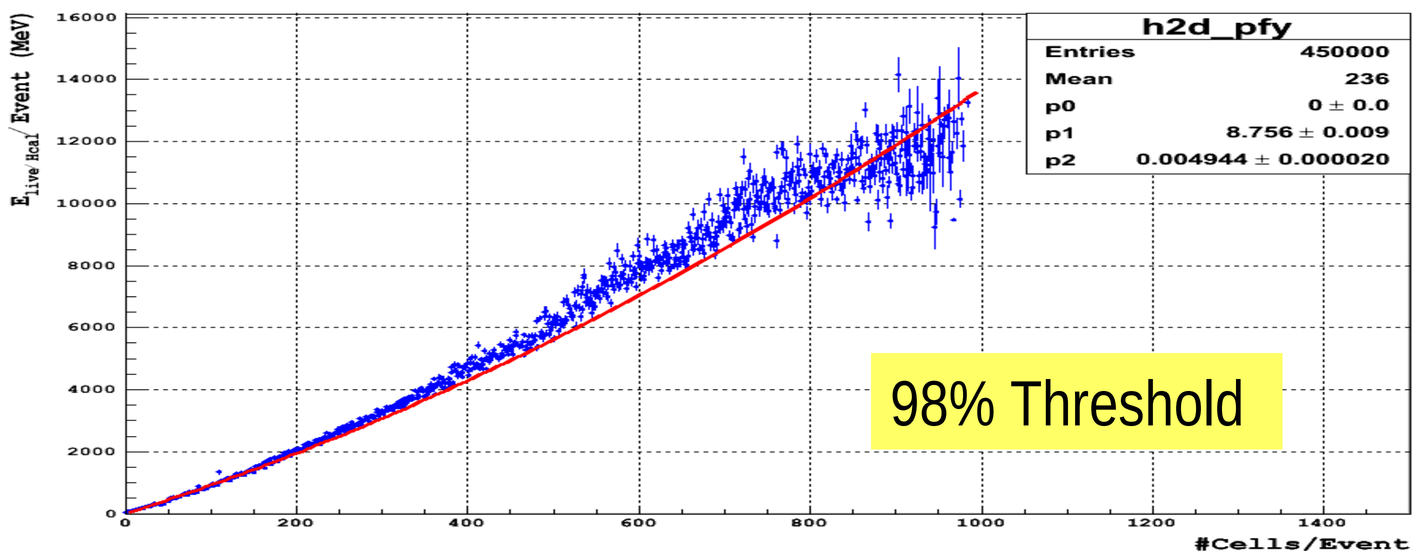
Detailed GEM

Simple GEM



GEM-Digital: E_{live} vs # of hits for π^-

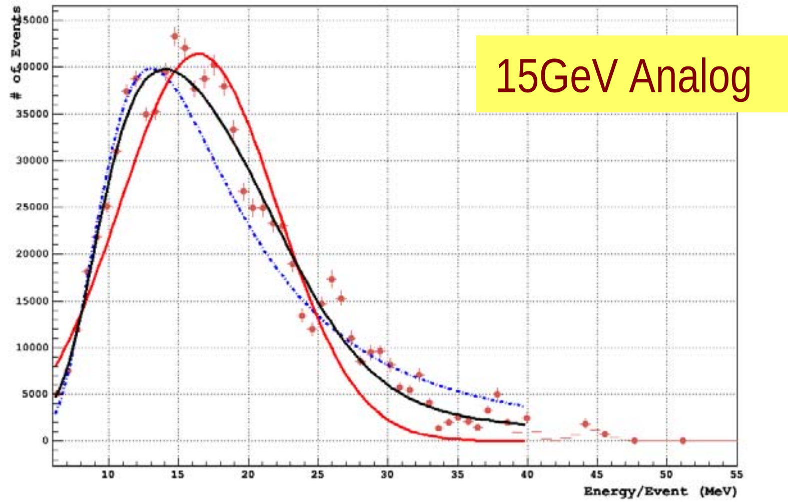


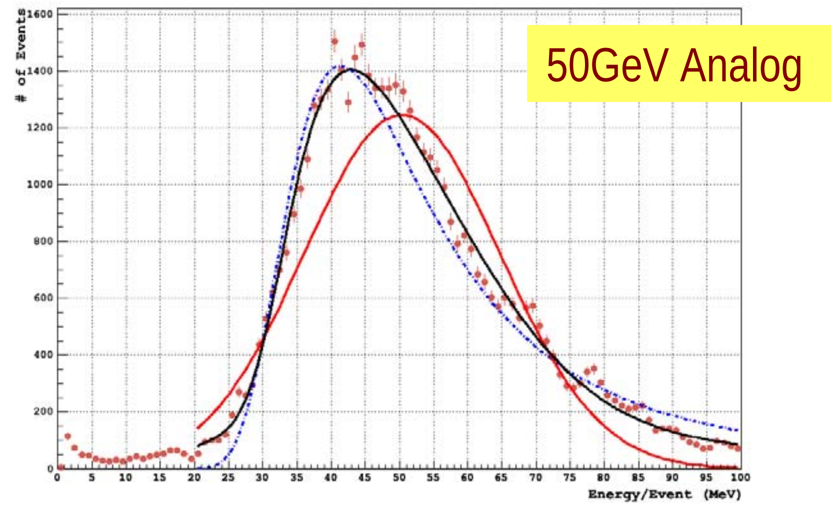


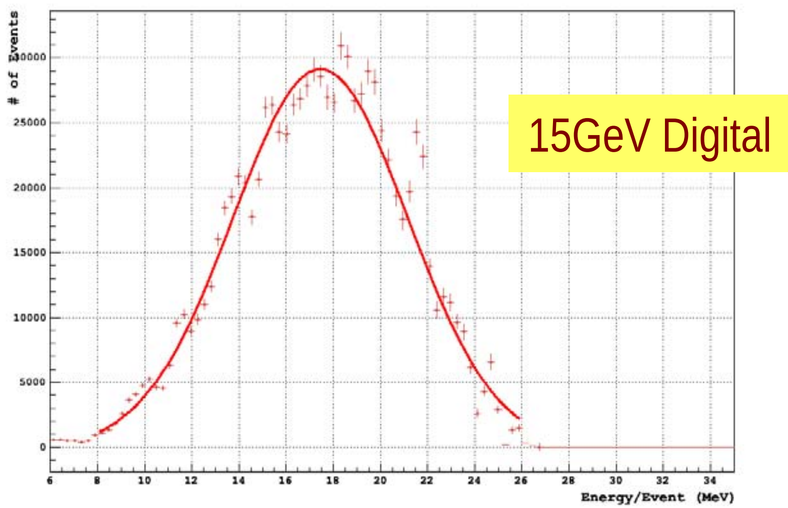
EM-HCAL Relative Sampling Weight

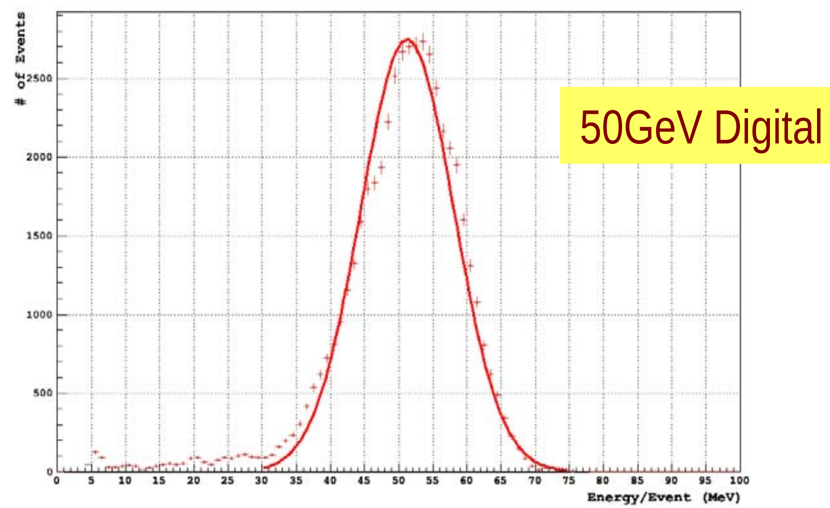
- $E_{Live} = \Sigma E_{EM} + \mathcal{W} \Sigma G E_{HCAL}$
- For analog:
  - Landau + Gaussian (L+G) fit is used to determine the mean values as a function of incident pion energy for EM and HAD
  - Define the range for single Gaussian (G) fit using the mean
  - Take the mean of the G-fit as central value
  - Choose the difference between G and L+G fit means as the systematic uncertainty
- For digital:
  - Gaussian for entire energy range is used to determine the mean
  - Fit in the range that corresponds to 15% of the peak
  - Choose the 15% G fit mean as the central value
  - Difference between the two G as the systematic uncertainty
- Obtained the relative sampling weight $\mathcal{W}$ using these mean values for EM only vs HCAL only events
- Perform linear fit to mean values as a function of incident pion energy
- Extract ratio of the slopes to give overall conversion factor C
  - $E = C^* E_{Live}$

GEM Analog & Digital Converted: 15 and 50 GeV π^-

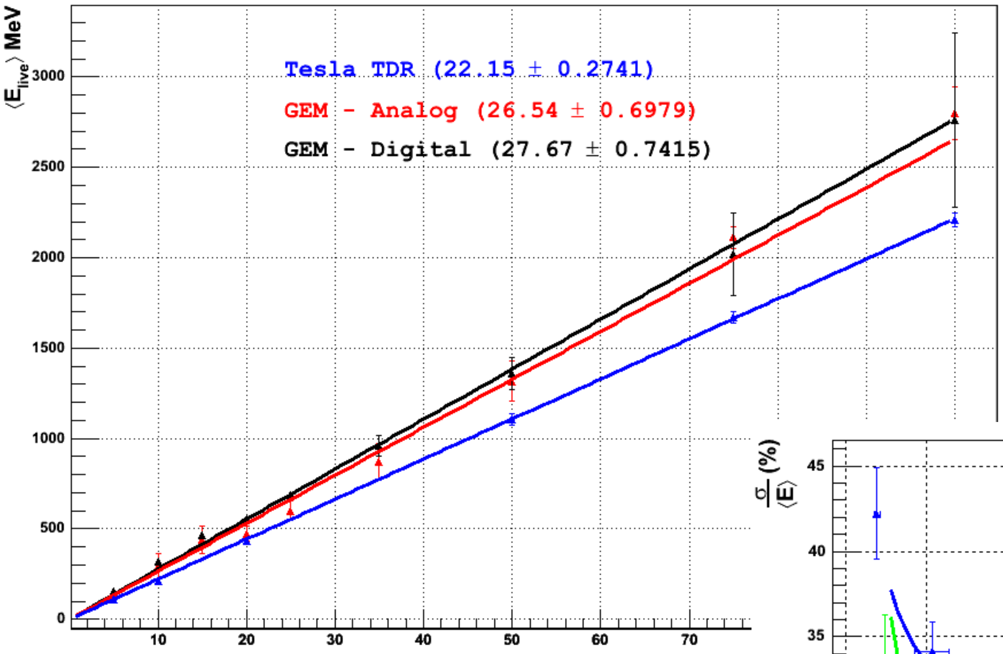


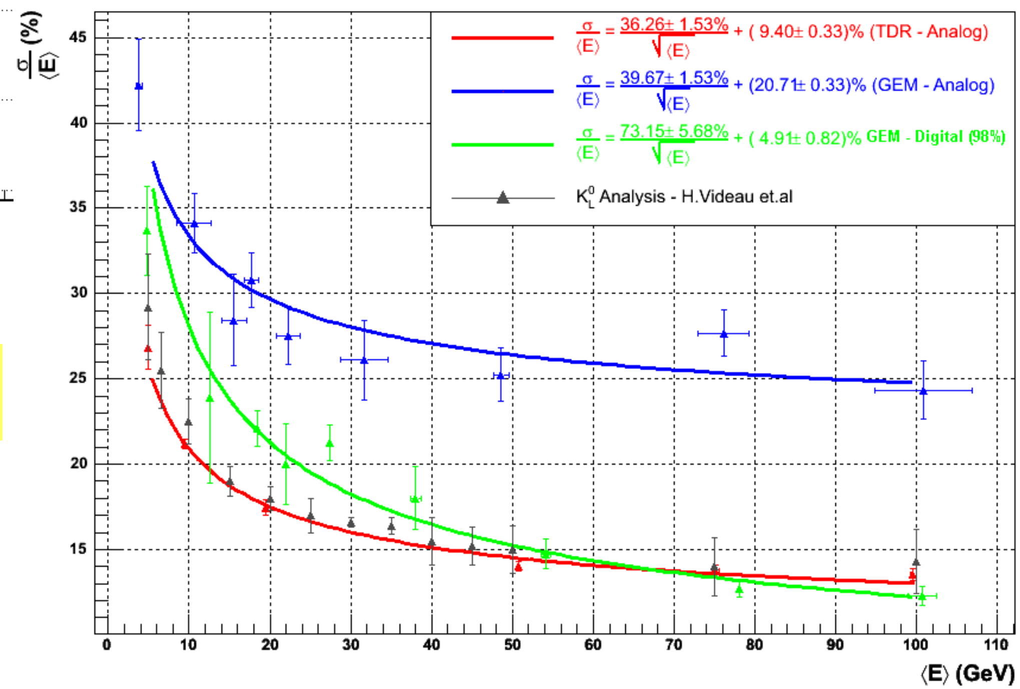






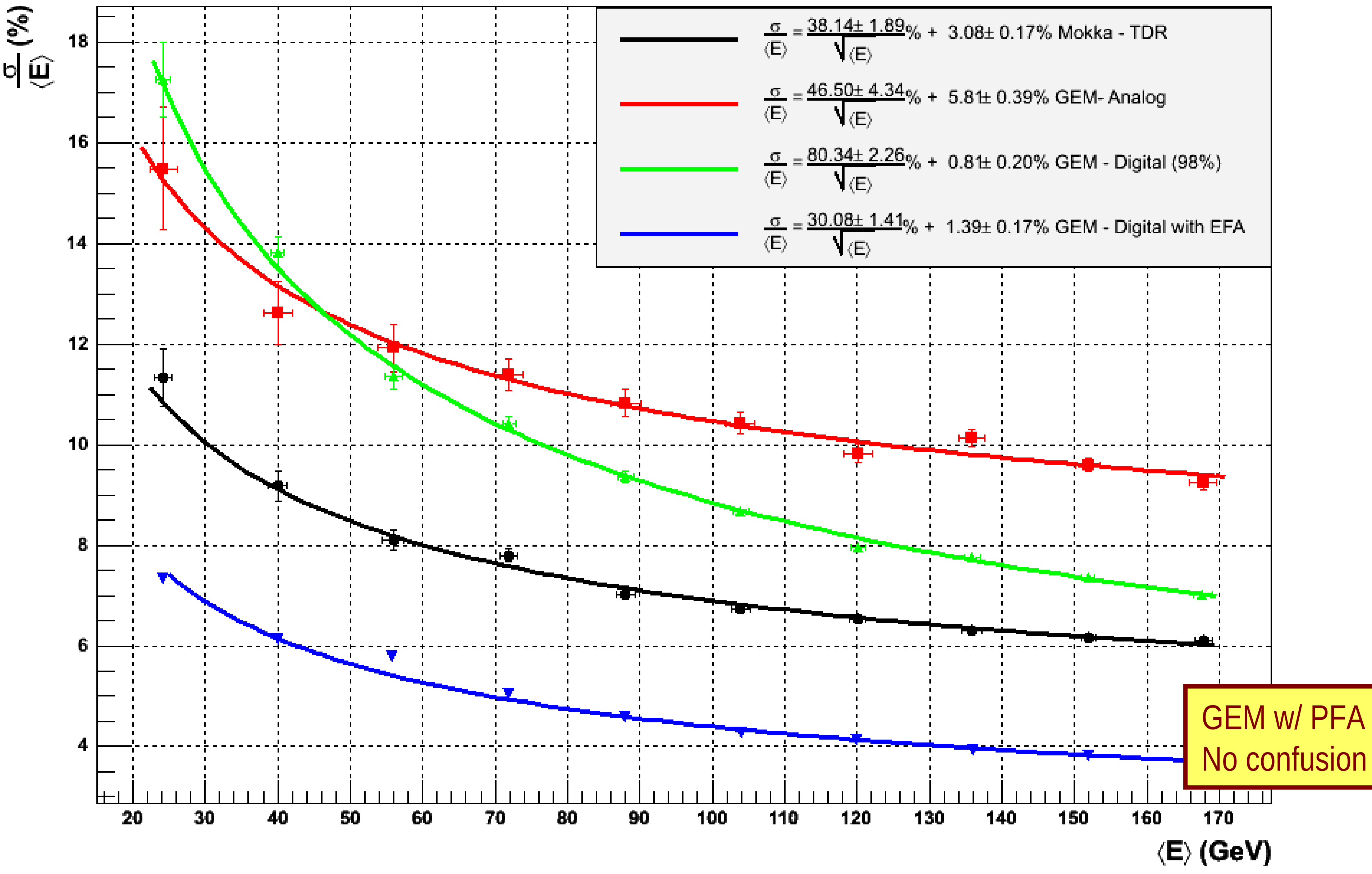
GEM HCAL Responses and Resolutions





DHCAL w/ 98% Threshold

Jet Energy Resolutions



Energy Flow Studies with two π^-

- Based on the studies of particles in jet events

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6\,jets \quad \sqrt{s} = 1.0TeV$$

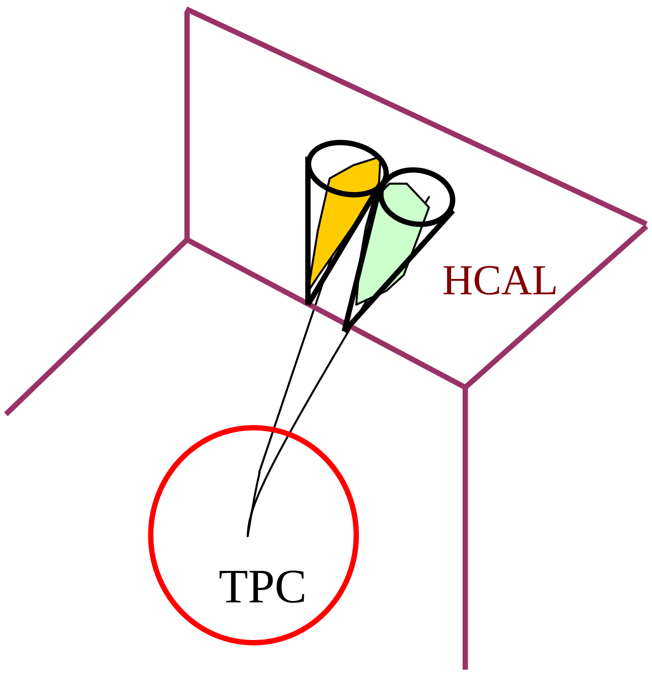
- Pions $\langle E_{\pi-} \rangle$ = 7.5 GeV chosen for study
- Chose the distance between two pions ΔR=0.12

Half the mean separation

- Develop an algorithm to subtract charged pion energies
- Use the density weighted method

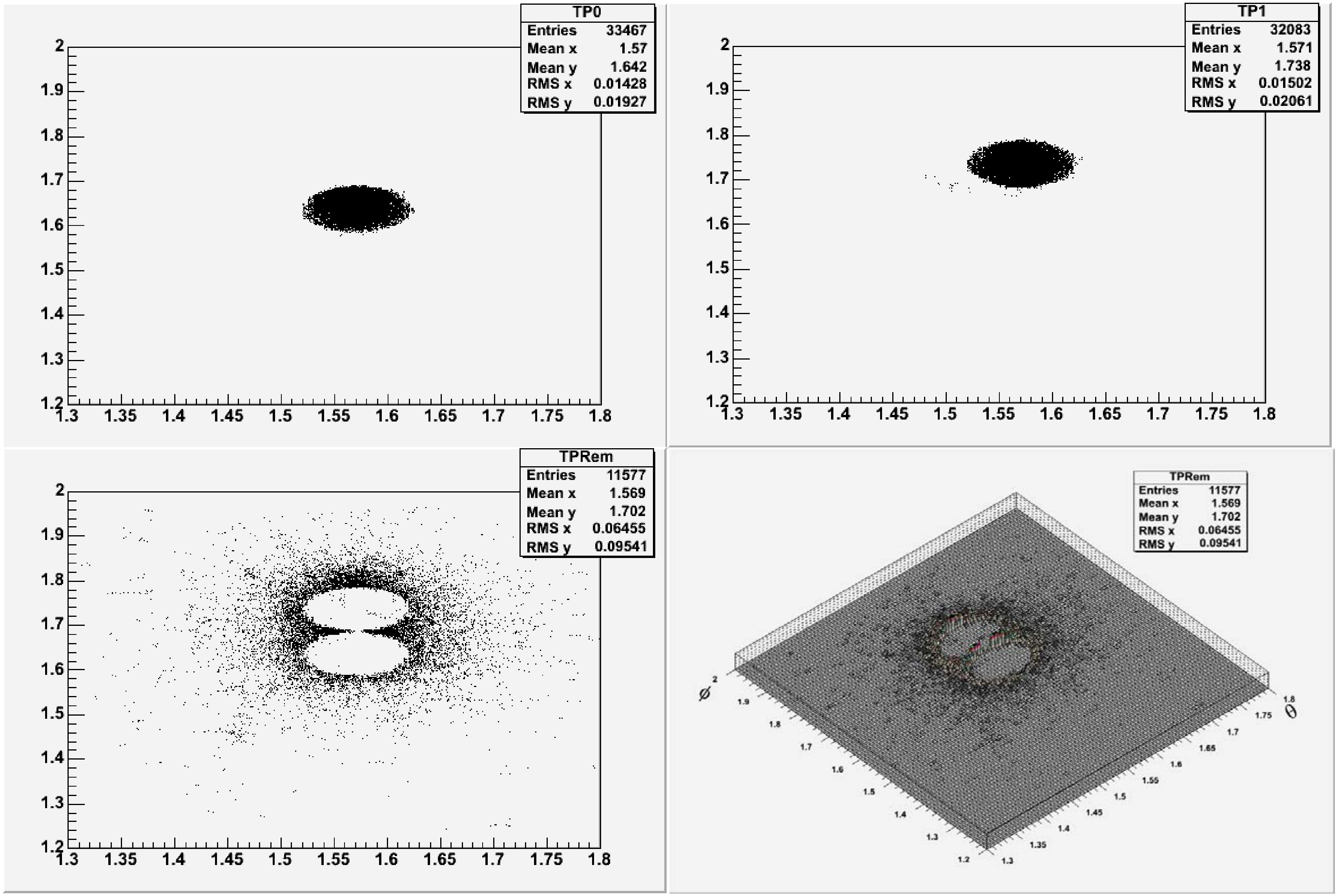
$$d_i = \sum_{j=1, j\neq i}^{n} \frac{1}{R_{ij}} \quad \bar{\theta}_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\theta_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}} \quad \bar{\phi}_i = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}\phi_{ij}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} d_{ij}}$$

Two π Energy Flow Algorithm



1. Fit the tracks in TPC and extrapolate to Hadronic Calorimeter
2. Find the maximum density cell in each HCAL layer
3. Associate cells with each π based on distance to the extrapolated track position
4. Compute cal-centroid using the max cells
5. Draw fixed size cones w/ radius half the distance between the two π cal-centroids
6. Compute the density weighted center of each π shower in each layer
7. Re-determine the cal-centroid using the density weighted center
8. Use the new centroid to add energy in the cone of half the distance of the two π

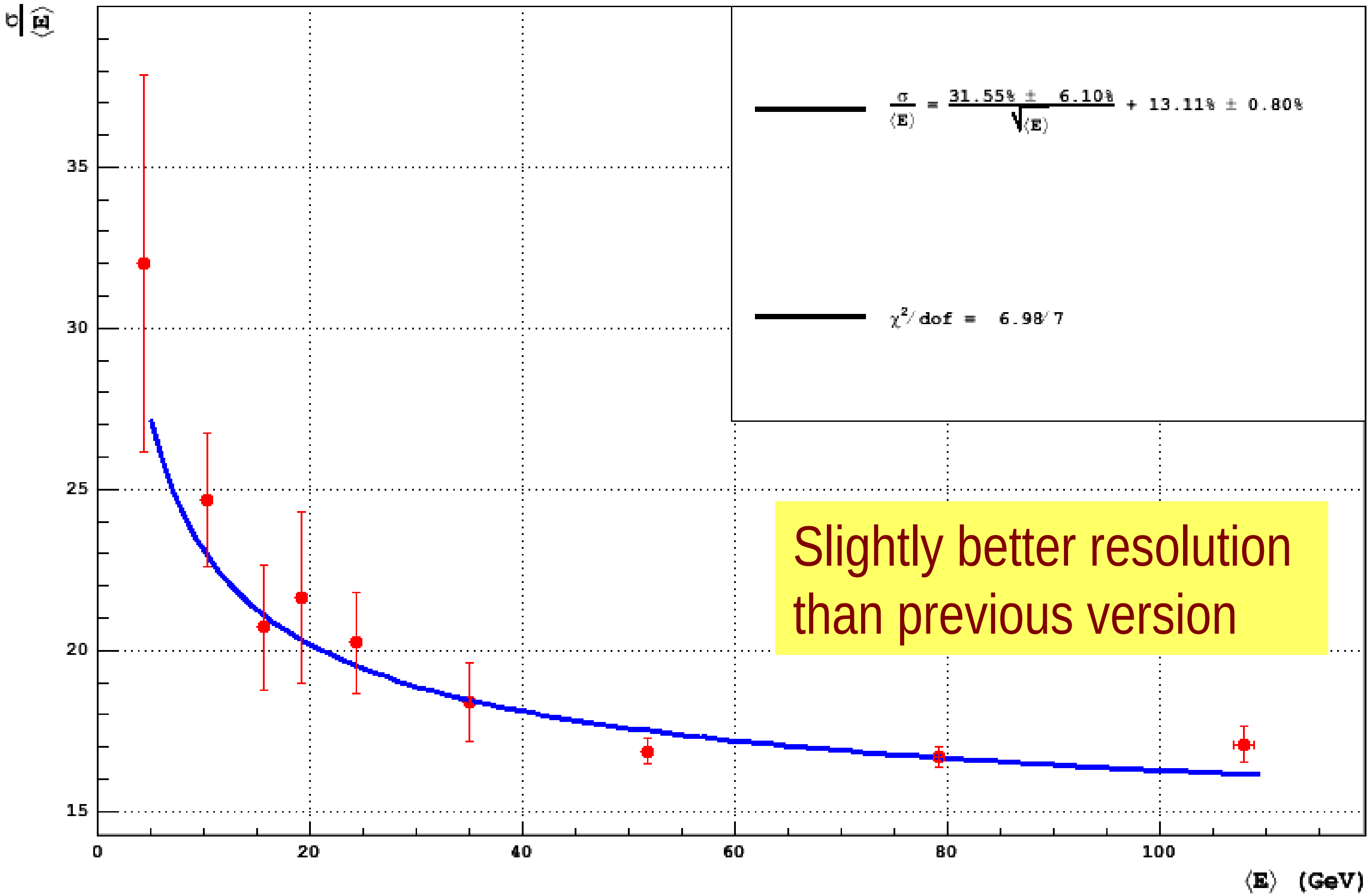
Energy Subtraction Performance



The next step 1 – LCIO Version of Mokka

- Conversion to LCIO incorporated version of Mokka 04.00 completed
  - Reproduced previous results for verification w/ the GEM geometry
    - Need to commit GEM geometry driver to the central DB for inclusion to the new Mokka releases and to the LDC and SiD concept studies
  - Need to develope analysis framework using LCIO
  - Development of universally usable PFA necessary
  - Verified responses and the energy resolution

New Mokka GEM DHCAL Resolution



Slightly better resolution than previous version

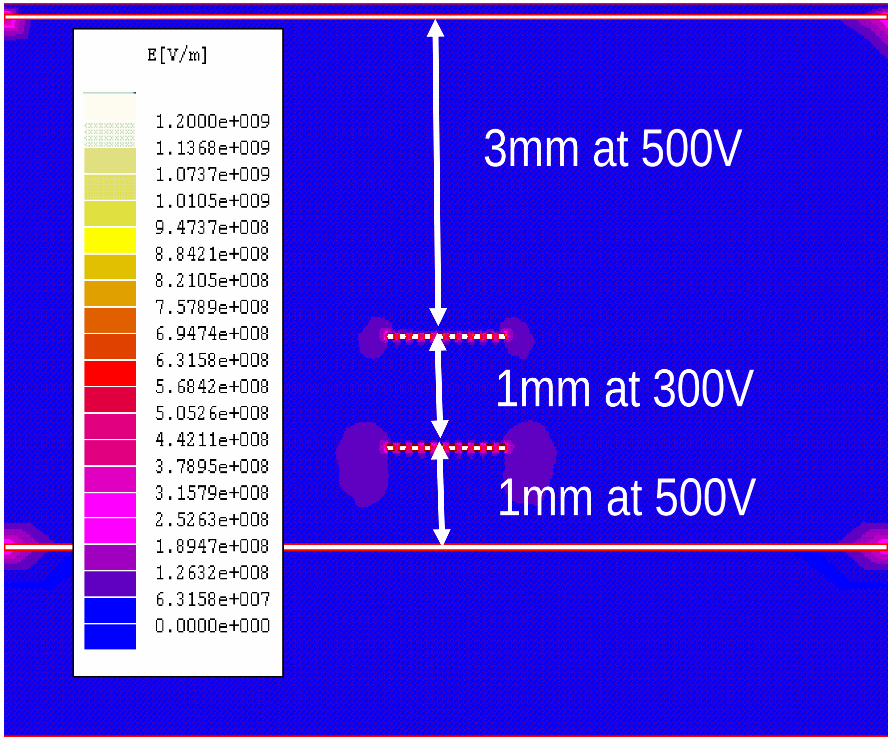
The next step 2 – GEM in SiD

- Inclusion GEM into SiD simulation package
  - Both the detailed and mixture version of the GEM Geometry given to Norman for the inclusion
- Large number of SiD simulated events with GEM requested ➔ Not sure where we are on this
  - 50k each of single pions in energy ranges of 5 – 150 GeV
  - 50k each of single electrons in ranges of 5 – 150 GeV
  - Two 7.5 GeV pions separated by $\Delta R=0.12$
  - For performance studies with SiD geometry

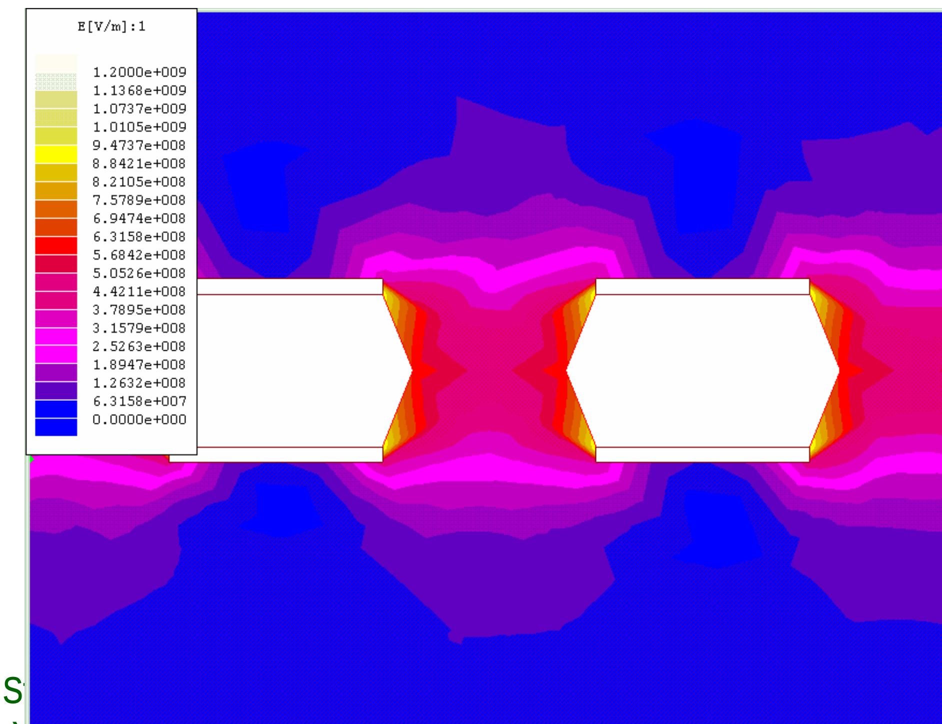
Magnetic Field Impact Study

- Concerns on possibly spiral of ionization electrons, causing unwanted signal spread and amplification due to the perpendicular E and B
- Have one undergraduate working on this subject
- Use Maxwell to generate field lines
  - Completed an initial implementation of prototype chamber structure implementation
    - 11 holes suffice for our purpose
  - First run on double GEM for E field completed
    - Some interesting features are being investigated
- Feed the output field map from Maxwell into Garfield
- Study the impact of perpendicular E&B

Maxwell Geometry and E field



Top and bottom of a GEM foil (60μm) at 400V



Conclusions and Plans

- Standalone GEM-based DHCAL performance studies completed
  - Initial consistency check w/ LCIO based Mokka completed
  - Studies with low energy (<5GeV) particles needed
- Zero-confusion PFA-based jet energy resolution resulted in 30%/sqrt(E)
  - Updated study w/ new Mokka version needed
- Initial cone-based PFA w/ two-single pion completed but progress has been slow
  - Studies w/ neutral hadrons and photons needed
- Plan to increase effort w/ GEM in SiD context
  - Performance studies needed in SiD
  - Studies w/ neutral hadrons needed
- Impact of magnetic field to ionization electrons slowly progressing
- Test Beam geometry implementation needed
- A lot of work needed but insufficient manpower at the moment…