# **LEP Tracking Status**

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- Break LEP tracking out of Brahms and reuse it within a MARLIN Processor
- LEPTracking provides the following:
- Track finding
- Track fitting
- Ambiguity resolver
- Full matching between subsystems

- A C++ Class is defined that describes an STL vector of structures which mimic the ZEBRA banks
- The Class also provides gets() and sets() to access the data
- In F77 statement functions are used to call C++ functions
- cfortan.h is used to facilitate these calls in a machine independent way

#### Geometry is defined in GEAR

- TPCDigiProcessor provides Gaussian smearing according to the specified rphi and z resolutions
- Hits which would produce merged readout signals are flagged
- This follows a geometric approach
- At present these hits are removed from the sample
- We need to reconsider Hit production in simulation for non radial tracks

- TPC Pat-Rec modified ALEPH code
- Hits sorted by radius and phi
- Chains created from Out -> In
- Search stops at half TPC radius
- Circle Fit used to fit chains, taking multiple scattering within the TPC gas into account
- Chains are then moved in picking up hits towards the inside of the TPC



- Chains which survive are passed to a Kalman filter for final fitting
- Kalman Filter developed for DELPHI
- Fast recursive algorithm implemented using the weight matrix formalism
- Taylor expansion around a reference trajectory, provided by Circle fit, is used as a starting point to obtain a linear system
- Takes into account multiple scattering and energy loss in the material described as a sequence of surfaces
- Outlier logic, able to remove measurements depending on a X<sup>2</sup> probability cut

### Helix Hypothesis as in LCIO

- $\Omega$  curvature signed with charge
- d0 distance of closest approach signed
- z0 z co-ordinate of point of closest approach
- $\phi$  azimuthal angle of the momentum
- tan λ slope in the Sz plane dz/dS

#### **TPC Only**



d(1/p) ~ 2 x 10<sup>-4</sup>

TPC R<sub>outer</sub> = 169cm , 200 pad rows

d(1/p) ~ 4 x 10⁻⁴

TPC R<sub>outer</sub> = 131cm , 150 pad rows

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 New Marlin Processor "CurlKiller" produces 2D histogram and makes a cut on peaks



- No Pattern Recognition for VTX and SIT
- All hits given as individual Track Element with cov. matrix
- These are then included during track matching and fitting



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# Summary

- Full tracking in the central region
- CurlKiller makes it stable on ttbar 500GeV
- Material description is still hard coded
- Efficiency studies need to be done soon, initial studies show > 93%, although track splitting still remains a problem
- Physics impact of low energy curlers needs to be determined