Physics performance of the ATLAS Pixel Detector

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Introduction

ATLAS Physics results: <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic</u>

ICHEP2016 Conference Notes:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/Summer2016-13TeV

54 physics conference notes + 13 supportive notes

In this talk, I will discuss what is the impact of the Pixel to the physics analysis.



Application to the physics analysis

Most powerful measure of impact parameter.

- => Good separation of the interaction vertex
 - better performance for b-jet tagging,



- pileup suppression, well-control of the Object identification (e / μ / τ / MET)





ICHEP 2016 – ATLAS physics results

65% of the analysis uses the b-jet!!!



b-jet is dominant systematic uncertainty

This is natural, increasing the b-jet multiplicity, increase the systematics...

In most of the analyses, the systematics on b-jet efficiency is **DOMINANT systematics**.

1. Jet energy scale (JES), 2. b-jet efficiency, 3. MET (through propagation from them) At low pT, JES is dominant, while at high pT, b-jet systematics is dominant.





Search for Standard Model ttH->bb

More complex situation:

=> background also scales as same order of signal...



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Search for long-lived SUSY using Pixel dE/dx

Heavy (new) particle may decay in (or outside) Pixel envelop.



IBL/Pixel performance and MC simulation

Understanding Pixel :

IBL is a new detector :

- Validation (MC) is not completed yet...
- Prompt (~hour order) alignment correction.
- Study new charge collection model (Bichsel model).
- 3D sensor is also interesting subject.

Other Pixel detector :

- Continuous monitoring
- Run-dependent MC
- Radiation damage simulation



Summary

- The Pixel detector is the core of ATLAS detector.
- The Pixel detector is used not only just for tracking/vertexing but also object identification, pileup suppression.
- Now, ~65% physics analysis uses b-jet in their analyses.
- In some area (multiple-b-jet final state), significant improvement is seen by new Pixel detector, IBL (and improved analysis method).
- Need further improvement of the systematic uncertainty (direct connect to the object identification)

More ATLAS talks is coming for more detail aspect.

- Track reconstruction in dense environment and dE/dx measurement.
- Vertex reconstruction, future Pixel layout design for HL-LHC etc..