Plan for next months

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General schema

* motivation

* b-tagging

* tracking performance

* top physics

* service work

Tracking system and b-tagging Motivation



• Typical task involving the tracking system is the tagging of short-living particles

- track impact parameter (d₀) measurement
- secondary vertex reconstruction
- b-tagging applies to discriminate hadrons containing b quark
 - interesting in the case of top quark event selection
 - ×12 improvement in S/B ratio for top pair event selection
 - heavily influenced by tracking performance
 - ÷3.5 degradation in light jets rejection if ~10 µm misalignments

THE ATLAS EXD

Events with one muon

Jet

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Secondary

Sample	default	W const.	W const.	W const.
			+ 1 b-tag	+ 2 b-tag
tī	3274	1606	403	280
hadronic <i>tt</i>	35	17	5	2
W+jets	1052	319	11	0.0
single top	227	99	19	10
$Z \rightarrow ll$ +jets	84	23	0.5	0.0
$W b\bar{b}$	64	19	5	2
$W c\bar{c}$	26	9	0.1	0.0
W W	7	3	0.0	0.0
WZ	7	3	0.0	0.0
ZZ	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Signal	3274	1606	403	280
Background	1497	495	42	14
S/B	2.2	3.2	9.6	20.1

The ATLAS collaboration. Expected Performance of the ATLAS Experiment - Detector, Trigger and Physics. CERN-OPEN-2008-020.



Random10

Random5

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Perfect

Aligned

Alignment set

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Displaced Tracks

b-tagging l

- * Two main ingredients in b-tagging:
 - * vertex reconstruction
 - * impact parameter resolution
- * JetProb will be used on first data to "tag" jets:
 - * probability that each track in the jet originates from primary vertex is computed:

 $=\int_{-\infty}^{-|d_0/\sigma(d_0)|} \mathcal{R}(x) \mathrm{d}x$

Resolution function for prompt tracks

* the probability for all tracks in a jet is combined

b-tagging II

* The resolution function R is computed from the impact parameter distribution:

- * should select "b-tagging quality" tracks
- use negative side of distribution to only measure spatial resolution (i.e not particle life-time contribution)
- if MC reproduces data, additional checks are possible:

* is the do distribution really symmetric?



Tracking performance l

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- Impact parameter resolution:
 - multiple scattering of particles due to tracking detector material
 - silicon detector resolution (i.e. number of hits + single hit resolution)
 - alignment of detector
 modules
 - resolution of primary vertex



Data are better than MC (see overall distribution). Unfortunately the different vertex multiplicity in data an MC doesn't allow a straightforward correction for the method bias. Need to better understand the reason of discrepancy information

I'm interested in studying what the profile of d_0 resolution vs $1/\sqrt{p^2 \sin^3 \theta}$ tells me about multiple scattering i Monday, February 15, 2010 6



Tracking performance III

* Study d0 resolution as a function of:

- * track transverse momentum
- * track pseudo-rapidity
- * number of silicon hits
- * Contribute to the "b-tagging quality" definition for tracks

top physics

- * Collaboration started with Udine + Genova + Bologna to be able to re-discover top in 2010 data
 - * weekly meeting to monitor progresses
 - Common analysis tools (or different but cross-checked tools)
 - * TopReconstruction framework?
 - * "My" assignment is to implement b-tagging in the commissioning analysis

 even 1 leptons + MET + 2 jets + 2 (jets with "tracks with big impact parameter") can be enough to have a candidate top pair event

top physics and b-tagging l

* top pairs decays:

- * leptonic (2 lep + MET + 2 b-jets)
- * semi-leptonic (1 lep + MET + 2 b-jets + 2 jets)
- * hadronic (2 b-jets + 4 jets)
- * main background is W + jets (small b-jet presence)
 - * estimated from Z+jets sample

* estimate b-tagging efficiency & rejection + b-jet content of signal and background with minimal use of simulation

top physics and b-tagging ll

- * Several samples:
 - * top & W+jets (SIGNAL)
 - * Z+ljet
 - * Z+2jet
 - * Z+3jets
 - * according to CM energy
- * 2 "global" variables:
 - * b-tagging efficiency
 - * b-tagging fake rate

- * 1 "per sample" variable: b jet fraction
- For each sample 2 (1) observable:
 - N_{1b} fraction of events with one tagged jet
 - N_{2b} number of events with two tagged jets
- * At the beginning:
 - b-jet fraction from MC, measure fake rate (and efficiency)

Service work I

- * Try to put effort in projects that are valuable for the physics and performance analysis:
 - * Implement the official D3PD for tracking group
 - * Finalize the Pixel 36h calibration loop



Service work II

- Implement the official D3PD for tracking performance group
 - * "D3PD" is the flat Ntuple format used in (most of) the physics analysis
 - every analysis has its own dumper for track properties in D3PD
 - * track performance group is using TrkValidation Ntuple
 - it does not take advantage from global D3PD framework
 - * Track performance group wants to:
 - switch to D3PD for its studies:
 - some links (i.e. TrackParticle --> Track, TrackParticle --> Vertex) not easy in TrkValidation Ntuple
 - * provide a global tool for ATLAS to deal with track properties in D3PDs