EMC Timing Model and Rad. Bhabha Background Rate in Full/ FastSim

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Current waveform modeling

- Babar EMC signal is sampled every 270ns.
- A maximum is found in the signal window and a fit to it and its two neighbors is performed to determine time and pulse height, which is converted to energy.
- Waveform is modeled by a gaussian of mean t0 (simhit time) and σ .
- The energy used to create fastsim cluster depends on the time.



Feb.2010 produciton fastsim parameters

- Assume we cannot remove background if it is within1.5σ below the signal window, but can remove it completely if it happens ealier than that.
 - Reality is probably somewhat in between. We don't know.
 - These parameters are used in February production.

| unit = ns | Fwd | Barrel | Bwd | |
|-----------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| σ | 100 | 500 | 10 | |
| S_hi | 100 | 500 | 10 | +1σ |
| S_lo | -100 | -500 | -10 | -1σ |
| T_lo | -250 | -1250 | -25 | -2.5σ |

Energy fraction vs. particle gen. time



Problems with this model

- Babar records all digis within ±1µs of trigger in raw data. An energy-weighted time t₀ over all EMC digis is calculated. During reconstruction, digis outside t₀±120ns are removed. (Sometimes an out-of-time Bhabha dominates the EMC and the EMC info of the entire physics event is thrown out.)
- Should we simply use tracking t₀ instead?
- Current signal window of ±500ns plus additional 750ns below the signal window is clearly too wide.
- Gaussian waveform is not realistic. May need to use more realistic model considering scintillator light decay time, shaping times, or perhaps even sampling time.
- May need to consider better way to add energy of different times.

EMC pulse response to a filter

Use CR-RC filter to model (BABAR CsI(Tl) actually uses CR-RC²)
Step function response

$$V_{out} = \frac{\tau_1 (e^{-t/\tau_1} - e^{-t/\tau_2})}{\tau_1 - \tau_2}$$



In our case the light has an exponential decay time (or two)
CsI: 64% @ 680ns + 36% @3340ns
LYSO: 41ns

$$V_{out} = (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \frac{\tau_1 (e^{-t/\tau_1} - e^{-t/\tau_2})}{\tau_1 - \tau_2}$$



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CsI(Tl) readout

> We can shorten the shaping time, with some loss of light

Barrel - BABAR shaping $(\tau_1=680 \text{ns}, \tau_2=250 \text{ns})$

Barrel - SuperB EC shaping (τ_1 =40ns, τ_2 =40ns)





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Plan for EMC timing model

- Use pulse shape in D.Hitlin's slides.
 - use actaul decay times and shaping times as parameters
- To model the pile-up more precisely, need to consider time difference when adding up energy in the same digi.
- Calculate global EMC t_0 (as done in Babar) and test cut at $t_0\pm 120$ ns.

EMC full/fastsim discrepancy



Stefano Germani, March 25, 2010 Fast - Full sim comparison: Number of Clusters





CAVEAT -FastSim entries related to candidate photons -FullSim entries related to ECAL Clusters •May be produced by any kind of particle (not only gammas)

Blue: Fastsim neutrino events withBruno rad. Bhabha bkg input.Red: G4 EMC model, usingparticles scored at EMC boundaryfrom Bruno.

Cluster E>20 MeV are kept.



- There are a lot more clusters in an event (1µs) in full sim than in fast sim.
- Full sim cluster energy spectrum is softer.
- The total energy in an event is much higher in full sim than in fast sim.

Compare the sources

- I compare the particles (flux, energy) that go through the EMC front surface in three sources:
 - Bruno output T tree branch EMCA_boundary (only select the front surface, not the outside boundary).
 - BrunoFI tree branch Particles used as background frames of FastSim production. Extrapolate the particle momenta to the front surface of EMC (for photons and neutrons only).
 - Run fastsim (neutrino), enabling background mixing, recording particles at the first measurement at EMC.
- Plots shown later are for 200,000 bunch crossings.

Particle flux (not normalized)



Kinetic energy

- Photons and electrons do not go higher than 10 MeV in Bruno EMC boundary, why?
- Neutron shapes match up quite well. FastSim loses a certain fraction, probably because some of them don't interact.



Energy per 200 bunch crossings



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Z distribution



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Questions of full/fast sim comparison

- FullSim Bruno EMC boundary photons are all lower than 10 MeV, why? This goes in the opposite direction from the discrepancy in p.9 (Stefano's comparison).
- Not all neutrons going through EMC interact (not a problem).
- Did we underestimate hadronic shower? (Did I even turn on neutrons?)
- Does the clustering algorithm have any significant effect in Stefano's comparison?